

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held September 9, 2016**

**Attendees:** Chairperson Margaret Curran, Commissioner Herbert DeSimone, Commissioner Marion Gold, Patricia Lucarelli, Cynthia Wilson-Frias, Sharon Colby Camara, Alan Nault, Todd Bianco and Luly Massaro.

**Chairperson Curran called the Open Meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.**

**Minutes of Open Meeting held on June 27, 2016, July 14, 2016, July 21, 2016, August 4, 2016 and August 12, 2016 - After review, the PUC approved the minutes. Vote 3-0.**

**4251 & 4252 – The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid –** The PUC reviewed the status of the Soft-Off Pilot Program and the agreement reached between National Grid and the Division of Public Utilities on August 31, 2016. The agreement consists of pro-active measures in securing gas meter access along with other various soft-off related issues ranging from financial to performance reporting. After review, the Commission unanimously approved the agreement as submitted. The Commission also extended the Pilot Program until such time the Division, Company or the Commission decides otherwise. **Vote 3-0.**

**4556 – National Grid –** The PUC reviewed National Grid's July 12, 2016, proposed Standard Offer Service (SOS) Rates for the Residential Group and the Commercial Group for the Months of October 2016 through March 2017, and for the Industrial Group for the Months of October 2016 through December 2016 for effect October 1, 2016. The Division filed a memorandum finding the filing in compliance with the Company's approved SOS Procurement Plan in Dockets 4556 & 4490. After review, Commissioner DeSimone moved to approve the National Grid's filing as submitted. Chairperson Curran seconded the motion and the motion passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4640 – National Grid -** National Grid filed on August 12, 2016, a tariff advice to amend the Company's Renewable Energy (RE) Growth Program for Residential Customers Tariff Provision and Renewable Energy Growth Program for Non-Residential Customers for effect September 11, 2016. The Division filed a memorandum summarizing its review and does not object to the proposed changes. After review, Commissioner Gold moved to support the tariff amendment to the Company's RE Growth Program for Residential Customers Tariff and RE Growth Program for Non-Residential Customers. Commissioner DeSimone seconded the motion and the motion passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**2379(U3) – Devaney Energy, Inc. (Company) -** The Company submitted a registration application for authority to transact as a gas marketer. The Division filed a recommendation to approve the application. Commissioner Gold moved to approve the application of Devaney Energy. Chairperson Curran seconded the motion and the motion passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**3966 – Union Energy Corporation (Company)** – The Company submitted a notice of a change in eligibility status of the Attleboro QF facility. The facility ceased operations and is in process of decommissioning. After review, Chairperson Curran moved to decertify without prejudice the eligibility status of the facility. Commissioner DeSimone seconded the motion and the motion passed. **Vote 3-0.**

#### **Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers Dockets**

The following companies submitted an application for authority to transact as a supplier of telecommunications service. The Division filed a recommendation to approve the application as submitted in the following dockets:

- 4643 – Boomerang Wireless LLC
- 4646 – Comcast Phone of Rhode Island, LLC
- 2262(A22) – Godaddy.com, LLC

After review, Commissioner DeSimone moved to approve the applications as submitted by the applicants. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The following companies ceased operation and requested that their authority be cancelled and rescinded:

- 3603 – North Atlantic Networks LLC
- 2262(J20) – Embarq Communications, Inc.

After review, Commissioner DeSimone moved to cancel and rescind the authority of the companies as requested. Chairperson Curran seconded the motion and the motion passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4638 – Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Rhode Island** – Verizon filed Interconnection Agreement (ICA) executed between Verizon RI and Mobilitie Management, LLC. The ICA represents a wholesale agreement negotiated between the companies for interconnection, services or network elements. The Division filed a memorandum recommending adoption of the ICA. Commissioner DeSimone moved to adopt the ICA as submitted. Chairperson Curran seconded the motion and the motion passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The Open Meeting adjourned at 10:25 A.M.