

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held September 13, 2013

Attendees: Chairperson Margaret Curran, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Commissioner Hebert DeSimone, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Amy D'Alessandro, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro. Staff Patricia Lucarelli, Sharon Colby Camara and Nick Ucci were not present.

Chairperson Curran called the open meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers: The following companies submitted revisions to their existing rates. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and recommended that they be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

- 4386 – Birch Communications of the Northeast, Inc. (tariff filing 8/27/13)
- 4157 – tw telecom data services llc (tariff filing 8/21/13)
- 3059 – Broadview Networks, Inc. (tariff filing 9/4/13)
- 3426 – Teleport Communications America, LLC (tariff filing 8/26 & 8/30/13)
- 2618 – AT&T Corp. (three tariff filings 8/26/13)
- 2262(L14) – TTI National, Inc. (tariff filing 8/26/13)
- 2262(P7) – MCI Communications Services, Inc. (tariff filing 8/30/13)

After review, Commissioner DeSimone moved that the tariffs go into effect without suspension. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4435 – Verizon Rhode Island – Verizon filed on August 21, 2013 a tariff filing to implement rate increases to its local and regional service packages for existing customers who retained service as of June 16, 2012. These services are no longer available to new customers since June 16, 2102. The Division recommended that the tariff be allowed to go into effect without suspension. After review, Commissioner DeSimone moved to allow the tariff to go into effect without suspension as filed. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 P.M.