

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held September 18, 2003

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Kate Racine, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Steve Frias, Cindy Wilson, Thomas Massaro, Alan Nault, Douglas Hartley and Luly Massaro.

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 2:30 P.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.

Minutes of Open Meeting held September 11, 2003: Chairman Germani asked for a motion to approve the draft minutes of open meeting held on September 11, 2003. Commissioner Racine moved to approve the draft minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers:

The following companies submitted tariff revisions. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and does not recommend suspension of:

2621 – MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

2486 – MCImetro Access Transmission Service LLC

2472 - Sprint Communications Inc. (filings made on August 29 & September 3, 2003)

2262(G16) – NYNEX Long Distance Co.

2262(V5) – BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

The following company ceased operations and requested that its authority to operate be cancelled:

2262(U14) – T-NETIX Internet Services, Inc.

After review, Commissioner Racine moved to rescind the company's registration for authority to operate. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

3547 – Verizon Rhode Island: – Verizon submitted a tariff filing to modify Verizon's Directory Assistance Service & Busy Line Verification for effect September 27, 2003. After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

3549 – Verizon Rhode Island: Verizon submitted a tariff filing to delete the restriction on PBX trunk lines to take advantage of the discounted 24-month term commitment for trunk service for effect October 9, 2003. After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

3363 – Verizon Rhode Island: Verizon submitted a tariff revision to RIPUC No. 18 to provide for the quarterly update of the Unbundled TC Reciprocal Compensation Charge. The unbundled TC reciprocal compensation composite rates are recalculated on a quarterly basis to reflect the average rate per minute paid to CLECs by the telephone company over the previous three-month charge for effect October 2, 2003. After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

There being not further business to discuss, the open meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.