

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held September 29, 2005

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Commissioner Mary Bray, Steven Frias, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Thomas Massaro, Alan Nault, Douglas Hartley and Luly Massaro

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 12:00 P.M. in the second-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission.

Minutes of Open Meeting: Chairman Germani moved to approve the Minutes of Open Meeting held on September 22, 2005. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bray and passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers:

2618 – AT&T Communications (tariffs filed 9/16 & 9/20/05)

3059 – Broadview Networks, Inc. (tariffs filed 9/19/05)

2262(A6) – SBC Long Distance, LLC (tariffs filed 9/14/05)

After review, Chairman Germani moved to follow the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

3689 – Narragansett Electric Co.: The Commission reviewed and discussed the record regarding the Company's proposal to increase the Standard Offer Service Rate and deliberated as follows:

Chairman Germani asked for a motion and Commissioner Holbrook moved to reject the George Wiley Center's Motion for Interim Relief. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bray and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Chairman Germani moved to approve a Standard Offer Service Rate of 8.2¢ per kWh effective October 1, 2005. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion. Commissioner Holbrook moved to increase the Standard Offer rate but dissented on the amount. **Vote 3-0.** The Standard Offer Service rate of 8.2¢ per kWh is approved effective October 1, 2005.

A transcript of the Commission's September 29, 2005 open meeting discussion relating to Docket 3689 is available at the office of the Commission Clerk.

The open meeting adjourned at 12:33 P.M.