

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held October 9, 2008

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Commissioner Mary Bray, Patricia Lucarelli, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro.

Chairman Germani 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.

Approval Minutes of Open Meeting held on September 30, 2008:

Commissioner Chairman moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion and the motion unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

The following companies filed a registration application for authority to provide telecommunications service in Rhode Island. The Division has reviewed the applications and recommends that they be approved.

3985 – McGraw Communications, Inc.

2262(G21) – Reliance Communications International, Inc.

The following companies submitted tariff revisions. The Division has reviewed the tariff revisions and recommends that they be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

2535 – Cox RI Telcom LLC (tariff filing 9/30/08)

2262(Z) – Intellicall Operator Services, Inc. (tariff filing 9/25/08)

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

3981 – Verizon Rhode Island – The Commission reviewed Verizon's September 25, 2008 tariff filing to withdraw CallMAX Service. After review, the Commission unanimously agreed to follow the Division's recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension. **Vote 3-0.**

3986 – Verizon Rhode Island – The Commission reviewed Verizon's September 17, 2008 tariff filing to proposal to eliminate the additional line option as a qualifier for the Regional Essentials Voice Discount Plan, to restrict the Voice Discount to the customer's primary line for both the Regional Essentials and the Regional Value Voice Discounts plans, and to make administrative changes for clarifying tariff language in the plans. After review, the Commission unanimously agreed to follow the Division's recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension. **Vote 3-0.**

2641 – Petition for Review Pursuant to R.I.G.L. 39-1-30 of Ordinances Adopted by the City of Providence – The Commission reviewed a joint motion entered amongst the parties, the Narragansett Electric d/b/a National Grid, Providence Water Supply Board,

Cox RI Telcom LLC, Verizon RI and the City of Providence, requesting an entry of a Supplemental Order and seeking approval of a Settlement Stipulation and Consent Order, and Revised Standards applicable street excavations in Providence. After review, Chairman Germani entertained a motion and moved to approve the Settlement Stipulation and the revised “Standards to be Employed by Public Utility Operators When Restoring Any of the Streets, Lanes and Highways of Providence” (June, 2008). Commissioner Holbrook seconded the Chairman’s motion and the motion was unanimously passed.
Vote 3-0.