

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held October 20, 2005

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

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. in the second-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission.

Minutes of Open Meeting held on September 29, 2005: Chairman Germani moved to approve the Minutes of Open Meeting held on September 29, 2005. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bray and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers:

The following company filed an application for authority to provide telecommunications service. The Division has reviewed the application and recommends approval of:

3698 – Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.

After review, Chairman Germani asked for a motion and Commissioner Bray moved to approve the application. The motion was seconded by Commission Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

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

2618 – AT&T Communications (tariffs filed 9/29 & 10/5/05)

2426 – TCG Rhode Island (tariffs filed 10/4 & 10/7/05)

3647 – XO Communications Services, Inc. (tariff filed 9/21/05)

3688 – Gillette Network, Inc. (tariffs filed 9/21/05)

2486 – MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (tariffs filed 10/3/05)

3594 – Optimum Global Communications, Inc. (tariffs filed 10/4/05)

2472 – Sprint Communications (tariffs filed 9/30 & 10/5/05)

2736 – Conversent Communications of RI, LLC (tariffs filed 9/30/05)

2876 – WilTel Communications, LLC (tariffs filed 9/26/05)

2262(A6) – SBC Long Distance, LLC (tariffs filed 9/27/05)

2262(L5) – Matrix Telecom, Inc. (tariffs filed 9/27/05)

2262(P7) – MCI WorldCom Communications (tariffs filed 10/3/05)

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

The following company ceased operation and requested that its authority to operate be rescinded:

2262(V18) – Teleglobe America, Inc.

After review, Chairman Germani asked for a motion and Commissioner Holbrook moved to rescind the authority of the company. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bray and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

3697 – Verizon Rhode Island: Verizon submitted a tariff filing to introduce SONET Point-to-Point service with high speed synchronous optical fiber based dedicated service between customer locations or Verizon wire centers, for effect 10/22/05. After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve Verizon's tariff filing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bray and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC): NBC filed a Motion to Use Rate Year in Docket 3639 (FYE June 30, 2005) as its test year for abbreviated rate filing anticipated to be filed by 11/1/05. The Division filed a letter indicating that it does not oppose the motion subject to 1) that NBC will file actual results for year ending 6/30/05, 2) an examination of the rate filing with a full statutory suspension period and 3) that new rates not be implemented before July 1, 2006. After review, Chairman Germani moved to grant NBC's motion with the conditions made by the Division. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The open meeting adjourned at 2:18 P.M.