

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held October 31, 2012**

**(Open Meeting moved from October 29, 2012 due to Hurricane Sandy)**

**Attendees:** Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Mary Bray, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro. Staff Amy D'Alessandro, Patricia Lucarelli, Sharon Colby Camara, DilipShah and Nick Ucci were not present.

**Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.**

**Approval of Minutes of Open Meetings held on October 4, 2012 & October 25, 2012:** After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers**

The following companies filed tariff revisions to their existing tariffs. The Division reviewed the tariff filings and recommended that they be allowed to go into effect without suspension of:

- 3611 – Trans National Communications International (tariff filing 10/22/12)
- 2535 – Cox Rhode Island Telcom (tariff filing 10/16/12)
- 2702 – Verizon Select Services, Inc. (tariff filing 10/17/12)
- 2426 – TCG Rhode Island (tariff filing 10/15/12)

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

The "Regulations and Fee Schedules for Telecommunications Providers" set forth annual assessment fees for telecommunications providers for costs incurred by the Commission and Division in docketing, investigation, and decision-making. These annual fees are due each July 1. The Division filed a memorandum indicating that these companies failed to make their annual assessment payment and recommended that their authority to conduct business in RI be terminated, cancelled and rescinded for non-payment of annual registration fee:

- 4018 – Crown Castle NE East, Inc.
- 2759 – Global NAPS, Inc.
- 3698 – Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.
- 2262(P16) – Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.
- 2262(J16) – QX Telecom LLC – Quality Exchange

After review, Commissioner Bray moved to rescind and recall the authority of the Companies. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.** unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4358 – Verizon Rhode Island** – Verizon filed on October 4, 2012 a tariff filing to increase the monthly rates for residential services. The Division filed a memo indicating that it has reviewed the filing and finds that it conforms to Verizon's Successor Alternative Regulation Plan and

Order No. 18550. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Verizon's tariff filing. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4359 – Verizon Rhode Island** – Verizon filed on October 4, 2012 a tariff filing to make certain Toll-Free Services, Digital PBX Service and FlexGrow Service available to wholesale customers on a no-resale basis for a limited time. The Division filed a memo indicating that it has reviewed the filing and recommends that it be allowed to go into effect without suspension. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Verizon's tariff filing. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**4339 – National Grid** – There was no discussion of this docket because a bench decision was rendered at the October 31, 2012 hearing.

**4346 – National Grid** – There was no discussion of this docket because a bench decision was rendered at the October 31, 2012 hearing.

**Global NAPs** – In light of Global NAPs ceasing operations and the possibility that it may have abandoned certain block of numbers, NuStar requested that the Commission reclaim the blocks of numbers held by Global NAPs. The Commission initiated to open an investigation into NuStar request.

The open meeting adjourned at 1:10 P.M.