

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held November 13, 2008

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Alan Nault, Sharon Colby Camara, Nick Ucci and Luly Massaro. Commissioner Mary Bray and Ms. Patricia Lucarelli were not present.

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.

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

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

2618 – AT&T Communications of NE, Inc. (tariff filing 10/23/08)

2262(P10) – IDT America Corp. (tariff filing 10/22/08)

2262(J20) – Embarq Communications, Inc. (10/24/08)

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

Telecommunications Interconnection Agreement (ICAs)

The Division has reviewed the following ICAs and recommends approval:

3993 – ICA entered between Verizon New England db/a/ Verizon Rhode Island and Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.

3992 – ICA entered between Verizon New England d/b/a Verizon Rhode Island and McGraw Communications, Inc.

After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve the ICAs as filed. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

3990 – Verizon Rhode Island – Verizon filed on October 16, 2008 a tariff filing to introduce a new feature for Directory Assistance Service for effect November 15, 2008. There was no discussion because Verizon withdrew this filing.

3942 – Kent County Water Authority (KCWA) – Discussion of this docket was postponed.

There being no further business to discuss the open meeting adjourned at 2:05 P.M.