

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held November 19, 2015

Attendees: Chairperson Margaret Curran, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Commissioner Herbert DeSimone, Cynthia Wilson-Frias, Amy D'Alessandro, Alan Nault, Todd Bianco, and Luly Massaro.

Chairperson Curran called the open meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.

4536-A - The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid – National Grid filed on September 21, 2015 its First Enrollment Report under the Renewable Energy Growth program. National Grid reported that it has selected six commercial scale projects (five large-commercial and one medium-commercial) for Certificates of Eligibility. National Grid sought approval of the certificates. In response to a data request, National Grid provided detailed information on how the projects were selected for certificates. The PUC found that the certifications were consistent with law and in compliance with the tariff. Chairperson Curran moved to approve all six projects requiring Certificates of Eligibility. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4582 – Jericho Power, LLC- Jericho Power, LLC filed a renewable energy resource application for certification of the Jericho Power Generation Unit, a 12.05 MW wind energy generation unit located in Berlin, New Hampshire as an eligible New Renewable Energy Resource. The PUC's Consultant filed a memorandum summarizing his review and recommending approval. After review, Commissioner DeSimone moved to approve the application. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4586 – A&R Marine Corp. d/b/a Prudence & Bay Islands Transport (A&R) – A&R submitted on November 6, 2015 a General Rate Filing proposing new rates and schedules designed to increase revenues by \$564,409 or 96.50%. Commissioner DeSimone moved to suspend A&R's proposed rates beyond the effective date of December 6 in order to conduct an examination of and hearing on the proposal. Chairperson Curran seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

3686 – BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance (Company) – The Company filed a request to withdraw its tariffs and terminate service in Rhode Island. The Company does not have any customers in Rhode Island and has no plans to provide telecommunication services in the future. The Division recommended that the authority of the Company be rescinded and recalled. After review, Commissioner Roberti moved to rescind the authority of the company. Commissioner DeSimone seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The open meeting adjourned at 10:50 A.M.