
State of Rhode Island

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held on September 14, 2023

An Open Meeting of the Public Utilities Commission (Commission or PUC) was held September 14, 2023, at 2:30 P.M. in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island to discuss, deliberate, and/or vote on the following dockets.

In attendance: Chairman Ronald Gerwatowski, Commissioner Abigail Anthony, Commissioner John Revens, Cynthia Wilson-Frias, John Harrington, Alan Nault, Christopher Caramello and Luly Massaro.

I. Commissioner Gerwatowski called the Open Meeting to order at 2:30 P.M. A quorum was present.

II. **Telecommunication Service Providers** – The PUC voted on matters filed in the following dockets:

- Docket No. 23-18-TL – NatWireless, LLC d/b/a National Wireless (Company) - At the August 24, 2023, Open Meeting, the PUC approved the Company’s application to transact as a Class VI provider of telecommunications service. This docket is on the agenda to vote on the Company’s request for protective treatment of confidential information, financial statements. Commissioner Revens moved to grant the request for confidential treatment. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- Docket No. 23-19-TL – Via Wireless, LLC (Company) - At the August 24, 2023, Open Meeting, the PUC approved the Company’s application to transact as a Class VI provider of telecommunications service. This docket is on the agenda to vote on the Company’s moved to grant request for protective treatment of Company’s financial statements. Commissioner Revens moved to grant the request for confidential treatment. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- Docket No. 3442 – BullsEye Telecom, Inc. (Company) – The Company filed notice that it ceased operations as a result of reorganization and transfer of its customers from BullsEye Telecom to an affiliate, Lingo Telecom, LLC (also a registered telecommunications company in Rhode Island). BullsEye filed a request for cancellation of its registration to provide telecommunications service. Commissioner Anthony moved to cancel the registration of BullsEye Telecom as requested. Commissioner Revens seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

- III. Docket No. 4642 – Boomerang Wireless d/b/a en Touch Wireless (Company) –** The Company, a designated Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) filed an application for approval of partial relinquishment of its ETC designation in certain area previously served by its underlying carrier Verizon Wireless and removal of AT&T Mobility as an underlying carrier for Boomerang Wireless. The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers filed comments indicating it has no opposition to the request. No public comment was received. After review, Chairman Gerwatowski moved to approve Boomerang Wireless’ request for partial relinquishment of its designation as an ETC on a wireless basis in a service area previously served by underlying carrier Verizon Wireless and eliminate AT&T Mobility as the underlying carrier for Boomerang Wireless. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- IV. Docket No. RES-23-09 – ER Center Road Solar, LLC (Company) –** The Company submitted an application for eligibility of the Center Road Solar Generation Unit, a 2.1 MW AC (2.48 MW DC) solar energy facility located in Hardwick, Vermont as a New Renewable Energy Resource. PUC consultant recommended approval. Commissioner Revens moved to accept the consultant’s recommendation to approve the application. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- V. Docket No. RES-23-16 – West Main Solar II (Company) –** The Company submitted an application for eligibility of the West Main Self Storage Generation Unit, a 0.150 MW AC (0.22116 MW DC) solar energy facility located in Middletown, Rhode Island as New Renewable Energy Resource. PUC consultant recommended conditional approval. Commissioner Revens moved to accept the consultant’s recommendation to approve the application. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- VI.** There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman adjourned the Open Meeting adjourned at 2:38 P.M. A web video of the Open Meeting discussion can be accessed at <https://video.ibm.com/recorded/133037028>.