

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Public Utilities Commission**

Minutes of Open Meeting Held September 2, 2004

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Kate Racine, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Cindy Wilson, Thomas Massaro, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro.

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

3615 - BCN Telecom, Inc.

Chairman Germani asked for a motion and Commissioner Racine moved to approve the applications. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. Vote 3-0.

The following companies submitted tariff revisions:

3098 - A.R.C. Networks, Inc. d/b/a InfoHighway (tariffs filed 8/10/04)

2262(S7) - D.D.D. Calling, Inc. (tariffs filed 8/12/04)

2262(K) - SNET America, Inc. (tariffs filed 8/13/04)

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

3578 - City of Newport Water Division: After review, Chairman Germani asked for a motion and Commission Racine moved to approve Newport Water's compliance tariff filing submitted August 16, 2004 and revised August 20, 2004. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. Vote 3-0. Commissioner Racine addressed Newport Water's efforts to work with Alan Nault in meeting all level of compliance and therefore following the directives of the Commission in Docket 3578. Their cooperative effort is to be praised was the theme of Commissioner Racine's remarks.

There being no further business, the open meeting adjourned at 2:35 P.M.