

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held January 6, 2005

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Steve Frias, Cindy Wilson, Alan Nault and Luly Massaro.

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 2:30 P.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission.

Minutes of Open Meetings held on December 17, 2004: After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and passed. Vote 2-0.

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers:

The following companies submitted tariff filings. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and does not recommend suspension of:

3336 – United System Access Telecom, Inc. (tariffs filed 12/20/04)

2535 – Cox Rhode Island Telcom LLC (tariffs filed 12/20 & 12/22/04)

3028 – Qwest Communications Corp. (tariffs filed 12/15/04)

2878 – Choice One Communications of RI (tariffs filed 12/15/04)

3315 – T-NETIX Telecommunications Services, Inc. (tariffs filed 12/20/04)

2426 – TCG Rhode Island (tariff filed 12/20, 12/21 & 12/22/04)

2618 – AT&T Communications of NE, Inc. (tariffs filed 12/20 &

12/23/04)

3196 – Z-Tel Communications, Inc. (tariffs filed 12/13/04)

2262(O2) – NOS Communications, Inc. (tariffs filed 12/13/04)

2262(B17) – Custom Teleconnect, Inc. (tariffs filed 12/16/04)

2262(V5) – BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. (tariffs filed 12/16/04)

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

The following company notified that it has ceased operations in RI and requested that its authority to operate be rescinded:

2262(Y17) – Bee Line Long Distance LLC

After review, Chairman Germani moved to rescind the authority to operate of the company. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension. Vote 2-0.

Telecommunications Interconnection Agreements (ICAs) – The following ICAs were submitted for approval. The Division has reviewed the ICAs and recommends approval of:

2448 – ICA amendment entered between Verizon Rhode Island and TCG Rhode Island

2458 – ICA amendment entered between Verizon Rhode Island and AT&T Communications

3650 – ICA amendment entered between Verizon Rhode Island and

Massachusetts Local Telephone Co.

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

3652 – Verizon Rhode Island: Verizon submitted a tariff filing to add provisioning option for Digital Centrex Service (Intellipath and Centrex Plus) called “Ground Start” for effect January 8, 2005. After review, the Commission followed the Division’s recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

3653 – Verizon Rhode Island: Verizon submitted a tariff filing to grandfather INFOPATH Packet Switching Service for effect January 15, 2005. After review, the Commission followed the Division’s recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

The open meeting adjourned at 2:38 P.M.