

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held November 10, 2010

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Mary Bray, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Patricia Lucarelli, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Alan Nault, Sharon Colby Camara, Dilip Shah and Luly Massaro. Staff Amy D'Alessandro and Nick Ucci 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.

Minutes of Open Meeting held on October 28, 2010: Chairman Germani moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion to approve the minutes was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

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

4210 – WilMacTel, Inc.

After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the application. Commissioner Robert seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

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

2535 – Cox RI Telcom, LLC (tariff filing 11/1/10)

2473 – Sprint Communications (tariff filing 11/1/10)

3059 – Broadview Networks, Inc. (tariff filing 10/25/10)

2262(P7) – MCI Communications Services, Inc. (tariff filing 10/22/10)

2262(K) – SNET America, Inc. (tariff filing 10/21/10)

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

4207 – Verizon Rhode Island – Verizon filed on October 21, 2010 a tariff filing to eliminate the minimum requirement of two lines for Centrex Plus. The Division submitted a memo indicating that it has reviewed the tariff filing and recommended that it be allowed to go into effect without suspension. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Verizon's tariff filing. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4206 – National Grid (NGrid) – NGrid filed on October 18, 2010 a Revenue Decoupling Mechanism proposal to implement a Revenue Decoupling Mechanism provision for electric service and proposed changes to the gas' Distribution Adjustment Clause provision to incorporate a revenue decoupling tariff. Commissioner Bray moved to suspend the effective date of NGrid's tariffs to conduct investigation and hearing into the proposal. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4198 – Brookfield Renewable Power (Company) – The Company filed an application seeking certification of the Kennebec Project Generation Unit as small hydro Renewable Energy Resource with a nameplate capacity of 15.4 MW. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the application and certify the Kennebec Project Generation Unit eligible as an existing, small hydro Renewable Energy Resource. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

4197 – Brookfield Renewable Power (Company) – The Company filed an application seeking certification of the Brassua Project Generation Unit as small hydro Renewable Energy Resource with a nameplate capacity of 4.2 MW. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the application and certify the Brassua Project Generation Unit eligible as an existing, small hydro Renewable Energy Resource. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The open meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.