

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

Minutes of Open Meeting Held December 10, 2012

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Mary Bray, Commissioner Paul Roberti, Cindy Wilson-Frias and Luly Massaro. Staff Alan Nault, Nicholas Ucci, Dilip Shah, Amy D'Alessandro, Patricia Lucarelli and Sharon Colby Camara were not present.

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.

1725 – Regulations Governing the Termination of Residential Electric, Gas and Water Utility Service - The Commission considered the General Assembly's letter, received on December 6, 2012, requesting that the Commission adopt emergency regulations to restore gas and electric services to both gas and electric utility customers.

After review of the General Assembly's request and comments, the following motions were made:

1) Commissioner Bray moved to find that there exists an imminent peril to the public health, safety and welfare because computer problems have resulted in the delay of LIHEAP-eligible customers

getting access to LIHEAP funds to use towards a down payment to have their service restored. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. Vote 3-0.

2) Commissioner Bray moved to adopt emergency regulations as recommended by the Division of Public Utilities effective December 10, 2012 through January 15, 2013. Commissioner Roberti seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. Vote 3-0.

The open meeting adjourned at 9:15 A.M.