

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM  
CONTRACTORS, TECHNICIANS AND INSTALLERS**

**Minutes of Meeting of Tuesday, November 1, 2005**

**In Attendance: Paul Feeney**

**Robert Zuba**

**Steve Mollo**

**William McGowan**

**Jay Bombardier**

**Mr. William McGowan, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.**

**The above members were present for today's meeting. Members absent for today's meeting were Lawrence Ryan and the vacant board member position. There was a quorum.**

**The first order of business is approval of the minutes of the last meeting of the Telecommunications Board held on Tuesday, October 4, 2005. Mr. Feeney made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Mr. Zuba seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**There is no correspondence before the Board.**

**At the last meeting of the Telecommunications Board held on October 4, 2005, the board members had asked Mr. Gaj to provide them with a list of test questions, so that they may be able to review them to determine what questions need to be changed, removed or added. The board members felt that many of the questions currently in the question bank are probably outdated. Mr. Gaj therefore provided each board member with a copy of test questions to review at today's meeting.**

**Mr. Feeney stated that he would like to look at Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP), because this touches on both telephony and data. Perhaps the Board should look into creating a new sub-class of license under one of those categories to address VOIP, or maybe do something else because data people need to know something about telephony and traditional telephony people don't really understand data implications.**

**Mr. Gaj said he is working on a sub-category for satellite.**

**Mr. Mollo said he has some questions he would like to add, and Mr. Gaj said he would enter them into the database. Mr. Gaj informed the board members that he would also need reference information for any questions they would like to add to the database.**

**Mr. McGowan asked if there was anything going on with regards to an**

**apprenticeship program for telecommunications, and Mr. Gaj said no. There is somewhat of a program set up already, but it really is only a card that keeps the individual working until they can sit for the exam.**

**The Board asked Ron Cavallaro, attorney for the Department of Labor & Training, to ask Maryellen McQueeney Lally what is going on with Starlight Communications.**

**There was no further business before the Board. Mr. Feeney made a motion to adjourn at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Zuba seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**The next meeting of the Board of Examination and Licensing of Telecommunication System Contractors, Technicians and Installers is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Building 70 of the RI Department of Labor & Training, second floor conference room.**