

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
CONTRACTORS, TECHNICIANS AND INSTALLERS**

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Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room

Cranston, RI

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TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006

In attendance: William McGowan

Paul Feeney

Robert Zuba

Steven Mollo

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

Mr. Zuba led the roll call. Mr. Larry Ryan, Mr. Jay Bombardier and the absent board member are not present for today's meeting. There is a quorum.

Mr. McGowan asked the board members if they had reviewed the minutes of the February 2006 meeting. Mr. Feeney made a motion to

accept the minutes as submitted. Mr. Mollo seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Mr. McGowan asked Mr. Robert Gaj, Chief Telecommunications Investigator, if there were any communications before the Board and there were not.

Mr. Feeney stated that according to the agenda there is an appeal hearing scheduled today for which there is a board stenographer. Mr. Gaj, Mr. Raimbeault and Mr. David Barry of Global Network Technologies, Inc., are present and sworn in by the board stenographer.

Mr. Gaj read the violation: It is alleged that on or about November 30, 2005, Mr. Robert Raimbeault, State of Rhode Island Electrical Inspector made a site visit to the JC Penny Store, Providence Place Mall, Providence, RI and observed alleged employees (Mr. Todd M. Leach and Michael Zidalis) of Global Network Technologies, Inc., installing infrastructure cabling for a data system. Neither individual is in possession of any type of RI Telecommunication license. This is a violation of RIGL 5-70-2 “Practices Prohibited – unlicensed employees” (2 violations). Further, Global Network Technologies, Inc., did not receive an application for a permit with the State of Rhode Island for the installation of cabling. This is a violation of RIGL 5-7-19(d) “Local Laws – Codes”.

Mr. Feeney made a motion based on the testimony provided today, that, Global Network Technologies, Inc., did have 2 employees install cabling without valid RI Telecommunication licenses and to recommend to the Director of Labor & Training to uphold the fine in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Mr. Mollo seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Feeney then made a motion, based on the testimony provided today that, Global Network Technologies, Inc., did make an attempt to acquire a valid permit and upon the department's receipt of said permit, recommend to the Director that the fine in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars be suspended for a 12-month period. Mr. Zuba seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Feeney then made a motion that this department issue violations to the unlicensed individuals involved in the previous violation. Mr. Zuba seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

With no other appeals scheduled for today, Mr. McGowan asked for a motion to close the hearings. Mr. Feeney so moved. Mr. Zuba seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next order of business for today is the election of Officers for the Board.

Mr. Feeney made a motion to nominate Mr. William McGowan as

Chairperson of the Board. Mr. Mollo seconded the motion. Mr. McGowan asked three times if there were any other nominations. Hearing none, Mr. McGowan asked for a vote. All members voted in favor.

Mr. McGowan then made a motion to nominate Mr. Paul Feeney as Vice-Chairperson of the Board. Mr. Mollo seconded the motion. Mr. McGowan asked three times if there were any other nominations. Hearing none, Mr. McGowan asked for a vote. All members voted in favor.

Mr. McGowan then made a motion to nominate Mr. Robert Zuba as Secretary of the Board. Mr. Mollo seconded the motion. Mr. McGowan asked three times if there were any other nominations. Hearing none, Mr. McGowan asked for a vote. All members voted in favor.

Mr. McGowan asked for a motion to adjourn at 10:05 am. Mr. Feeney so moved. 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, April 4, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in Building 70, Department of Labor & Training, second floor conference room, Cranston, RI 02920.