

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINATION & LICENSING
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM CONTRACTORS,
TECHNICIANS AND INSTALLERS
1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 70, 2nd Floor Conference Room
Cranston, RI 02920**

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

9:00 A.M.

In attendance:

Jay Bombardier, Sr.

G. Thomas Chabot

Paul Feeney

Laurence E. Ryan, Jr.

Robert Zuba

Robert Gaj, Chief Investigator

Benjamin Cople, Legal Counsel

Not in attendance:

William McGowan, Chair

Steven J. Mollo

Meeting was called to order at 9:18 am by Paul Feeney. Roll call was

taken and there was a quorum.

There were no communications.

David Francis, Acting Administrator Workforce Regulation and Safety, Benjamin Copple, Legal Counsel, and David Coughlin, Esq., Touchcom, were introduced to the Board by Bob Gaj, Chief Telecommunications Investigator.

Elections:

The election of Secretary was continued from the March 1, 2011 meeting. Robert Zuba was nominated for Secretary of the Board by Laurence Ryan, Jr.; seconded by G. Thomas Chabot. Mr. Zuba confirms that if elected he will serve. As there were no other nominations Robert Zuba is elected Secretary.

Hearings:

Audio Unlimited – Viol # 4047 and 4048: Robert Gaj, Chief Telecommunications Investigator, addressed the Board. A hearing was scheduled for today. The attorney for the respondent, Audio Unlimited, contacted Mr. Gaj on Monday, June 6, 2011 to inform him that even though the company requested an appeal they do not wish to appeal any longer and requested to be put on a payment plan. Mr. Gaj informed their attorney that there would be three (3) monthly payments for the \$8,000.00 fine for the two (2) violations. Therefore, there was no hearing today.

Review of Applications:

1. Anthony Caliento, ATC Audio, Inc.: G. Thomas Chabot made a motion to table the application of Anthony Caliento, ATC Audio, Inc., until the appeal process and violation is cleared; seconded by Robert Zuba and passed unanimously by the Board.

2. James Swenson: Applying for TSC – Data/Video license. There is a brief discussion. The Board approves to allow Mr. Swenson to sit for the exam.

Minutes:

It was noted that a correction to the roll needed to be made to the March 1, 2011 meeting minutes. G. Thomas Chabot was listed as both in attendance and not in attendance. Mr. Chabot did not attend the March 1, 2011 meeting. G. Thomas Chabot made a motion to accept the minutes to the March 1, 2011 meeting as corrected; seconded by Laurence Ryan and passed by the board. Minutes are accepted as corrected.

A motion to adjourn was made by Robert Zuba; seconded by G. Thomas Chabot and passed unanimously by the board. The meeting adjourned at 9:32 am.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 9:00 am.