

**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, February 7, 2012

9:00 A.M.

In attendance: Jay Bombardier, Sr.

G. Thomas Chabot

Paul Feeney

Laurence E. Ryan, Jr.

Not in attendance: William McGowan, Chair

Steven J. Mollo

Robert Zuba

**Also in attendance: Benjamin Copple, Legal Counsel, and Robert Gaj,
Chief Licensing Examiner**

**Meeting was called to order at 9:10 am by Paul Feeney, Vice Chair. A
roll was taken and there was a quorum.**

Minutes:

G. Thomas Chabot made a motion to approve the minutes to the January 3, 2012 meeting; seconded by Laurence R. Ryan, Jr. and passed unanimously by the Board.

TSC Application Review / Approval:

The Board recessed to review applications while waiting for the respondent for the Appeal Hearing to arrive.

1. Patrick Mirto – applying for Telecommunications System Contractor – Data, Video and Telephony: The Board requests more information.

Appeal Hearings:

Respondent, George MacDonald, of Coastal Telephone, arrives.

Coastal Telephone (Violation # 4123): Robert Gaj, Chief Licensing Examiner, and George MacDonald, Coastal Telephone, are sworn in for testimony. Robert Gaj read the violation:

VIOLATION: 4125 – Coastal Telephone, PO Box 348, Old Orchard Beach, ME

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: Residential Mortgage Services, Inc., 30 Chapel View, Cranston, Rhode Island

VIOLATION: On August 16, 2011, DLT Chief Licensing Examiner, Robert Gaj, witnessed two employees of Coastal Telephone providing infrastructure cabling and devices for a telecommunication system (Voice/data). Coastal Telephone employees were performing this work without possession of Rhode Island telecommunication

systems technician licenses. This is two violations of Rhode Island General Law Title 5, Chapter 70 (RIGL 5-70-2 Practices Prohibited - Unlicensed technicians). Coastal Telephone is not in possession of a Rhode Island telecommunication system contractor license and failed to apply for a permit with the City of Cranston as required in RIGL 5-70-2 and RIGL 5-70-19(d) respectively. This is two violations of Rhode Island General Law-Title 5, Chapter 70. Coastal Telephone employee names are Thomas E. Harrington & Eric B. Brackett.

George MacDonald, Coastal Telephone, provides testimony.

Laurence Ryan made a motion that the violation did occur, seconded by Jay Bombardier and passed unanimously by the Board. Laurence Ryan made a motion to reduce the original fine of \$2,000.00 to \$1,000.00; seconded by G. Thomas Chabot and passed unanimously by the Board.

The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director.

End of hearings.

Elections:

Two of the current officers are not present at today's meeting. G. Thomas Chabot made a motion to table the election of officers to the next regular meeting; seconded by Jay Bombardier and passed unanimously by the Board.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Jay Bombardier; seconded by G. Thomas Chabot and passed unanimously by the board. The meeting adjourned at 9:44 am.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 9:00 am.