

**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, October 2, 2012

9:00 A.M.

In attendance: Jay Bombardier, Sr.

G. Thomas Chabot

Paul Feeney

Laurence E. Ryan, Jr.

Robert Zuba

William McGowan, Chair, and Steven J. Mollo were not in attendance.

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

1. - Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:06 am by Paul Feeney. A roll call was taken and the following members were present: Jay Bombardier, G. Thomas Chabot, Paul Feeney, Laurence Ryan and Robert Zuba. William McGowan and Steve Mollo were not

in attendance. There is a quorum.

2. - Minutes:

Paul Feeney requested a change to the minutes of the May 1, 2012 meeting under the agenda item 2, Minutes. Mr. Feeney noted the motion was to “accept” the minutes not “approve”. Noting that the board accepts minutes and does not approved minutes. The correction will be made. Robert Zuba made a motion to accept the minutes to the May 1, 2012 meeting; seconded by G. Thomas Chabot and passed unanimously by the Board.

3. - Conflict of Interest: Benjamin Copple, Legal Counsel, addressed the Board reminding the Board regarding their ethics requirements and to recuse themselves if the law requires it.

4. - Violation Appeal Hearings:

Coastal Telecommunications, Inc., John Perotti - President (Violation # 4256): E. Patrick Luther, RIDLT; John Perotti, President of Coastal Telecommunications; and Robert Gaj, RIDLT are sworn in for testimony. Robert Gaj read the violation.

Violation # 4256, Coastal Telecommunications, Inc., John Perotti, President; 87 Washington St, Topsfield, MA 01983

Location of Violation: Dexter Credit Union, RT 6, N. Scituate, RI.

Investigator: Patrick Luther

Violation Date: 5/9/12

Violation: Coastal Telecommunications, Inc. contracted for and engaged in the installation of a telephony system with Dexter Credit Union requiring a Rhode Island Telecommunication Systems Contractor license.

Coastal Telecommunications, Inc. is not in possession of Rhode Island Telecommunication Systems Contractor license as required in RIGL 5-70 to contract for, and engaged in, telecommunications work.

This is two violations of Rhode Island General Law-Title 5, Chapter 70.

Coastal Telecommunications, Inc. utilized an unlicensed employee and failed to apply for a permit.

This is two violations of Rhode Island General Law-Title 5, Chapter 70.

Coastal Telecommunications, Inc. employee - Angela Gill.

A violation amount of \$2,000.00 for Violation 4256 was issued.

John Perotti addressed the Board.

Robert Gaj enters five (5) photos into evidence. The packet of

photographs is entered as Exhibit A.

Patrick Luther provides testimony.

Mr. Gaj, Mr. Luther and Mr. Perotti are questioned.

Laurence Ryan made a motion that the violation stand as they are and seconded by G. Thomas Chabot. There was no opposition. Motion carries.

Laurence Ryan made a motion that the original penalty also stand; seconded by G. Thomas Chabot and passed unanimously by the Board.

The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director.

End of hearings.

5. - Application Review / Approval:

A short recess is taken while the Board reviews the applications.

1. Don Armstrong – TSC Data, Video, Telephony and Sound: Consensus of the Board Mr. Armstrong is qualified to sit for the exam.

2. David A. Baldo – TSC Data, Video and Telephony: Consensus of the Board Mr. Baldo is eligible.

3. Robert F. Box, Jr. – TSC Data: Consensus of the Board is Mr. Box

is qualified to sit for the exam.

4. Philip D Burleson – TSC Video: Consensus of the Board is Mr. Burleson is qualified to sit for the exam.

5. Richard Tanner – TSC Data / Telephony: Consensus of the Board is Mr. Tanner is qualified to sit for the exam.

6. – Discussion of legislation regarding Telecommunications Board member terms and term limits (Chapter 134 [12-s 2811] and Chapter 174 [12-H 7394]): Robert Gaj addressed the board regarding legislation regarding Telecommunication Board member terms and term limits. The bills change board member terms from 7 year terms to 5 year terms and also eliminates the 2 year maximum term limit. The Governor signed those bills and they are law now.

****Bob Gaj informs the board \$33,443.82 in fines for violations was collected in the last fiscal year.**

7. - Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Robert Zuba; seconded by G. Thomas Chabot and passed unanimously by the board. The meeting adjourned at 10:14 am.