

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island Open Meetings Act, R.I.G.L. 42-46-6 (a) and (b), the public is hereby notified that the Public Utilities Commission will hold an open meeting on Thursday, August 30, 2012 @ 1:30 P.M. in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island for the purpose of discussing the following dockets:

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers: Review of a registration and tariff revisions submitted by the following companies (on date):

3597 – ACN Communications Service, Inc. (tariff filing 8/8/12)

2472 – Sprint Communications (tariff filing 8/16/12)

3187 – Zone Telecom, Inc. (tariff filing 8/14/12)

2262(W21) – Conectado, Inc. (registration)

2262(V21) – 1 800 Collect, Inc. (tariff filing 8/21/12)

4347 - Verizon Rhode Island – Review and rule on Verizon’s August 3, 2012 administrative filing to correct the omission of language in the Regional Essentials section of the tariff that clarifies the grandfather of certain VAS services.

4350 – Verizon Rhode Island – Review and rule on Verizon's August 17, 2012 tariff filing to modify the eligibility criteria for the Regional Essentials Voice Discount option.

4351 – Verizon Rhode Island - Review and rule on Verizon's August 16, 2012 tariff to increase the Lifeline support amount to \$9.25 as mandated by the FCC Order No. 12-11 (Lifeline Reform Order) and increase the one-party exchange discount by 63¢.

4243 – Newport Water Division – Review of the record and rule on Newport Water's June 14, 2012 Petition to Amend Multi-Year Rate Plan.

4331 – Black Bear Development Holdings, LLC - Review and rule on applicant's eligibility application for certification of the Orono B Hydroelectric Project, as a New Small Hydro Renewable Energy Resource.

3617 – National Grid – Suspend National Grid's July 20, 2012 Request to Proposed Additions to the List of Sites to add Great Lakes Container Corp Superfund Site to the Environmental Response Fund and proposed revision to R.I.P.U.C. No. 2034-A to reflect the inclusion of this site to the environmental cost response tariff, and to correct an inadvertent omission to the current language to include the environmental site at Pond St, Woonsocket.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk

August 28, 2012 - 1:15 P.M.