

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held November 8, 2007**

**Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Commissioner Mary Bray, Patricia Lucarelli, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Thomas Massaro, Alan Nault, Douglas Hartley and Luly Massaro.**

**Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 2:00 PM. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.**

**Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers**

The following companies submitted tariff revisions. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and does not recommend suspension of:

2618 – AT&T Communications of NE, Inc. (tariff filings 10/19, 10/26 & 10/29/07)

2486 – Verizon Access Transmission Services LLC (tariff filing 10/26/07)

3408 – Fiber Technologies Networks, LLC (tariff filing 10/25/07)

2262(A6) – SBC Long Distance, LLC (tariff filing 10/10/07)

After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

The following company ceased operations and requested to have its authority to operate cancelled:

3632 – Talk America, Inc.

After review, Chairman Germani moved to rescind the authority of Talk America.

Commissioner Bray seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**3883 – Verizon Rhode Island** – The Commission reviewed Verizon's tariff filing to make text changes to standardize and clarify language for \*69 service across the Verizon footprint for effect November 14, 2007. After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

**3832 – Providence Water Supply Board (PWSB)** – The Commission reviewed PWSB's compliance tariffs and proof of revenue that was filed in conformance with the open meeting decision authorizing PWSB to collect additional revenues in the amount of \$6,935,500. The Division filed a memorandum indicating that it has reviewed the compliance filing and recommends approval. After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve PWSB's compliance tariffs. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

**3843 – Kent County Water Authority (KCWA)** – The Commission reviewed KCWA's amended motion to pass through the PWSB's wholesale rate increase contingent upon approval of PWSB's compliance tariff. The motion is based upon the compliance filing of the PWSB filed in Docket 3832. The Division filed a memo summarizing its review and recommending approval. After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve the

KCWA's amended motion as filed. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. Vote 3-0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 A.M.