

Minutes of Regular Meeting
(Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.)

A Regular Meeting of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority was convened on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., concerning the following:

Commissioner(s) Present:

Thomas H. Wiehl, Chairman
David A. Arconti, Jr., Vice Chairman
Janice A. Beecher, Commissioner
Holly H. Cheeseman, Commissioner
Everett Smith, III, Commissioner

A. Consideration of the Following Proposed Final Decision (**REGULAR CALENDAR**):

1. Docket No. 13-06-08 - Application of Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation to Increase Its Rates and Charges (WABHS/gn);
Docket No. 16-06-04 - Application of The United Illuminating Company to Increase Its Rates and Charges (WABHS/sb); and
Docket No. 17-05-42 - Application of The Southern Connecticut Gas Company to Increase Its Rates and Charges (WABHS/gn)

Chairman Wiehl convened the meeting asked PURA Staff Attorney Jim Reilly to summarize the proposed Final Decision. Following discussion, Commissioner Cheeseman moved for approval; Vice Chairman Arconti seconded. The vote in favor by the commissioner panel assigned to the docket and being present was unanimous.

B. Consideration of the Following Proposed Final Decisions and Motion Rulings (**CONSENT CALENDAR**)

Chairman Wiehl asked for a motion to adopt each item on the consent calendar by unanimous consent of the commissioner panel assigned to the docket and being present. Commissioner Cheeseman moved for approval of the recommendation, and Commissioner Beecher seconded the motion. For each docket, the vote in favor by the commissioner panel assigned to each docket and being present was unanimous.

1. Docket No. 18-06-13 - Application of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for Approval of a Construction Plan to Install Wireless Facilities Within the Public Rights-of-Way – Motion Nos. 316 and 317 (WABHS)
2. Docket No. 26-03-19 - Petition for Approval of Method and Manner of Construction and Permission to Energize the Scovill Rock Switching Station to East of HURD State Park Rebuild Project (1772, 376, and 362 line) (WABHS)

3. Docket No. 26-04-08 - Application of Kearsarge Onset, LLC for Qualification of 3074 Cranberry Highway (East), Wareham, MA as a Class I Renewable Energy Source (WABHS)
4. Docket No. 26-04-09 - Application of Kearsarge Onset, LLC for Qualification of 3074 Cranberry Highway (West), Wareham, MA as a Class I Renewable Energy Source (WABHS)
5. Docket No. 26-04-13 - Application of Verizon Communications, Inc. for Qualification of 41 Marion Street, Brookline, MA as a Class I Renewable Energy Source (WABHS)
6. Docket No. 26-04-14 - Application of Verizon Communications, Inc. for Qualification of 954 Main Street, Winchester, MA as a Class I Renewable Energy Source (WABHS)
7. Docket No. 26-04-15 - Application of Emerald Lake Solar, LLC for Qualification of 3 Commercial Lane (East), Lyndon, VT as a Class I Renewable Energy Source (WABHS)
8. Docket No. 26-04-16 - Application of Emerald Lake Solar, LLC for Qualification of 3 Commercial Lane (West), Lyndon, VT as a Class I Renewable Energy Source (WABHS)

C. Appointment of a Presiding Officer to the Following Docketed Proceeding (**CONSENT CALENDAR**):

Chairman Wiehl asked for a motion to appoint the Presiding Officer for the following item on the consent calendar by unanimous consent of the commissioner panel assigned to the docket and being present. Commissioner Cheeseman moved for approval of the recommendation and Commissioner Beecher seconded the motion. For the docket below, the vote in favor by the commissioner panel assigned to the docket and being present was unanimous.

1. Docket No. 26-04-27: PURA Investigation and Implementation of Non-Wires Solutions Process Reforms (WABHS)
Presiding Officer: David A. Arconti

D. Administrative Matters

At 9:06 a.m. Chairman Wiehl announced that PURA will convene the next Regular Meeting virtually on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

The Regular Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Completed by:

Laura Lupoli
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