

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
 VERIZON HAWAII INC.)
)
 For Approval to Include Funds in)
 Excess of \$500,000 in Its Rate Base)
 for the Hilo DMS-100 Trunk Addition)
 Project.)
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DOCKET NO. 02-0082

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

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Commission, State of Hawaii.
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ORDER

I.

By an application filed on April 8, 2002, VERIZON HAWAII INC. (Applicant), requests commission approval to include \$520,600 in Applicant's rate base for a DMS-100 trunk addition in the Hilo Central Office. Applicant makes its request in accordance with Section 2.3.d.2 of General Order No. 8, *Standards for Telephone Service in the State of Hawaii* (Section 2.3.d.2) and Hawaii Administrative Rules, § 6-80-90. Copies of the application were served on the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy (Consumer Advocate).

By letter, dated and filed on July 5, 2002, Applicant requests an extension of time, until August 8, 2002, of Section 2.3.d.2 requirement that the commission render a decision within 90 days after the filing of a telecommunications utility's application. Applicant makes its request to provide additional time for the Consumer Advocate to complete its investigation and

file a final position statement. Presently, the 90th day deadline governing the docket is on or about July 7, 2002.


Upon review, the commission will grant Applicant's request to extend the applicable Section 2.3.d.2 deadline, from July 7, 2002 to August 8, 2002.

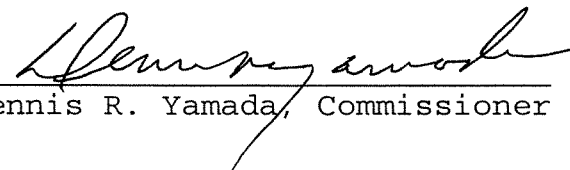
II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Applicant's request to extend the applicable Section 2.3.d.2 deadline, from July 7, 2002 to August 8, 2002, is granted.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 9th day of July, 2002.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By 
Dennis R. Yamada, Commissioner

By (EXCUSED)
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kevin M. Katsura
Commission Counsel
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19461 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: July 9, 2002