

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
PACIFIC LIGHTNET, INC.)
Transmittal No. 03-02.)
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DOCKET NO. 03-0203

ORDER NO. 20381

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

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I.

By Transmittal No. 03-02, filed on July 2, 2003, PACIFIC LIGHTNET, INC. ("PLNI") proposes certain revisions to section 5.1 of its tariff, governing directory assistance ("DA") service. Specifically, PLNI seeks to: (1) delete the free DA allowance of 10 calls per month; and (2) raise the charge for DA service from \$0.20 to \$0.75 per call.¹ The proposed effective date of PLNI's transmittal was August 1, 2003.

Copies of PLNI's transmittal were served on the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate").

By Order No. 20337, filed on July 18, 2003, the commission suspended PLNI's Transmittal No. 03-02 for further review, made the transmittal a matter of this docket, and ordered the Consumer Advocate to file its statement of position on PLNI's filing upon completion of its investigation. By letter

¹Section 5.1.3 of PLNI's current tariff provides that a charge of \$0.20 will apply for each local directory assistance call in excess of the 10 free calls per month allowance.

dated and filed August 7, 2003, PLNI requested commission approval to withdraw its Transmittal No. 03-02. Since a similar matter concerning DA service is under review in Docket No. 03-0034,² PLNI reasoned that it would be "more appropriate" to withdraw its transmittal on DA services and resubmit it at a later date.

Upon review, the commission finds good cause to approve PLNI's August 7, 2003 withdrawal request. PLNI's reasoning for its withdrawal appears reasonable. Thus, the commission concludes that PLNI's withdrawal of Transmittal No. 03-02, filed on August 7, 2003, should be approved and that this docket should be closed.

II.


THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. PLNI's August 7, 2003 withdrawal of Transmittal No. 03-02, filed on July 2, 2003, is approved.
2. This docket is closed.

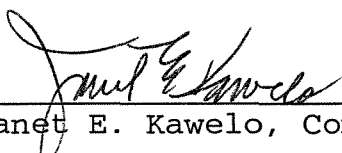
²By an application filed on February 11, 2003, Verizon Hawaii Inc. requested commission approval to: (1) decrease its call allowance for local directory assistance from ten to two calls per billing period, and (2) increase the charge for calls over the allowance from \$0.20 to \$0.50 per call.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 21st day of August,
2003.

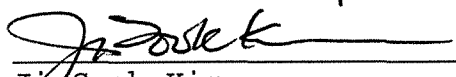
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By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By (EXCUSED)
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Ji Sook Kim
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. 20381 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: August 21, 2003