

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
VERIZON HAWAII INC.)
For Approval to Discontinue)
Conference Connections Service.)
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DOCKET NO. 04-0006

ORDER NO. 20888

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ORDER

I.

Introduction

VERIZON HAWAII INC. ("Verizon Hawaii") requests commission approval to discontinue its Conference Connections service in P.U.C. Tariff No. 3, Section 25, Paragraph II.F. Verizon Hawaii makes its request in an application filed on January 7, 2004, under Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-16, as amended, and Hawaii Administrative Rules §§ 6-61-111 and 6-80-122.

Verizon Hawaii served the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY ("Consumer Advocate") with copies of its application. No persons moved to intervene in this docket.

II.

Procedural Schedule

Verizon Hawaii wishes to discontinue providing Conference Connections service by July 7, 2004, since its conference bridge manufacturer intends to discontinue support

services by the end of June 2004. For implementation purposes, Verizon Hawaii requests commission approval of its application by June 23, 2004. Accordingly, the commission finds that establishing a procedural schedule at this juncture would aid in the efficient disposition of the instant docket. The commission concludes that Verizon Hawaii and the Consumer Advocate (collectively, the "Parties") should informally meet to formulate a procedural schedule to govern the proceedings in this docket in a stipulated order for the commission's review and approval.

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS the Parties to informally meet to formulate a stipulated procedural order that sets forth the schedule to govern the proceedings in this docket. The stipulated procedural order shall be submitted within twenty (20) days of the date of this order for the commission's review and approval. In the alternative, if unable to agree on a schedule, each party shall submit its own proposed procedural order for the commission's consideration within twenty (20) days from the date of this order.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 7th day of April,
2004.

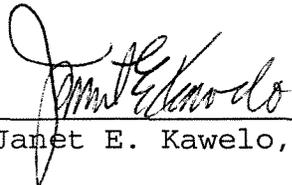
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By 

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

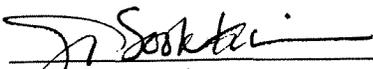
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Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

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. 20888 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: April 7, 2004