

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of)
)
U.S. LONG DISTANCE, INC., nka)
USLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
)
To Voluntarily Surrender its)
Certificate of Authority.)
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DOCKET NO. 97-0342

ORDER NO. 21806

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

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The commission approves the request of U.S. LONG DISTANCE, INC., nka USLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("Petitioner"), to voluntarily surrender its certificate of authority ("COA") to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services.

Petitioner holds a COA to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services.¹ Petitioner was issued COA-0105 by the commission.

Petitioner requests the commission's approval to voluntarily surrender its COA-0105, by letter dated October 21, 2004. Petitioner states that it: (1) is currently authorized to provide telecommunications services in thirty-six states, including the State of Hawaii ("State"); (2) no longer has any customers or facilities in the State; and (3) it intends to exit the marketplace nationwide. Petitioner recently filed its annual financial report and paid its outstanding public utility fee, in compliance with the commission's directive.

¹See Decision and Order No. 16109, filed on December 4, 1997.

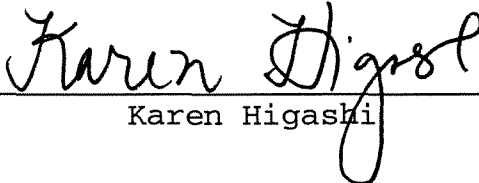
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 21806 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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