

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of)
GE BUSINESS PRODUCTIVITY)
SOLUTIONS, INC.)
To Voluntarily Surrender its)
Certificate of Authority.)

DOCKET NO. 01-0128

ORDER NO. 22172

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

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Commission, State of Hawaii.

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Inc.; and (2) it is no longer an operating company. On November 18, 2005, Petitioner submitted its outstanding public utility fees in compliance with the commission's directive.

Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-123, governing the discontinuance of a fully or partially competitive telecommunications service, states in part:

Abandonment or discontinuance of fully or partially competitive service. (a) A telecommunications carrier intending or seeking to abandon or discontinue offering or providing a fully or partially competitive service shall, not later than thirty days before the proposed date of abandonment or discontinuance, provide a written notice of its intent to the commission, the consumer advocate, and its affected customers. . .

- (b) The commission may:
 - (1) Allow the proposed abandonment or discontinuance of service to take effect on such reasonable terms and conditions that it deems are in the public interest[.]

The commission: (1) approves the voluntary surrender of Petitioner's COA 01-0128, pursuant to HAR § 6-80-123(b)(1); (2) waives the requirement to notify the commission and Consumer Advocate no later than thirty (30) days before the proposed date of discontinuance; and (3) waives the customer notification requirement set forth in HAR § 6-80-123(a), as Petitioner represents that in March 2005, it ceased its operations as a telecommunications carrier following the sale of substantially all of its assets to Eschelon Telecom, Inc.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Petitioner's request to surrender COA 01-0128 to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services

is approved, effective from the date of this Order. Petitioner shall promptly return COA 01-0128 to the commission.

2. The requirement to notify the commission and Consumer Advocate no later than thirty (30) days before the proposed date of discontinuance is waived.

3. The customer notification requirement set forth in HAR § 6-80-123(a) is waived.

4. This docket is closed, unless ordered otherwise by the commission.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii DEC - 8 2005.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By (Excused)
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Azama
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. 22172 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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