

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of)
VERIZON AVENUE)
To Voluntarily Surrender its)
Certificate of Authority.)

DOCKET NO. 01-0381

ORDER NO. 22328

Filed March 16, 2006
At 11 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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will be affected by the voluntary surrender of its COA. Thus, Petitioner requests a waiver of the customer notification requirement set forth in Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-123(a). Petitioner, by written affidavit of its Chief Executive Officer, also avers that COA 01-0381 "has been lost or destroyed and cannot be located."²

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, pursuant to HAR § 6-80-123(b)(1); and (2) waives the customer notification requirement set forth in HAR § 6-80-123(a), as Petitioner represents that it has no Hawaii-based customers to notify of its proposed discontinuance of telecommunications services.

²Affidavit of Eric D. Cevis, Chief Executive Officer, dated January 4, 2006, ¶ 1.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Petitioner's request to surrender its COA to operate as a facilities-based carrier and reseller of intrastate telecommunications services is approved, effective from the date of this Order.

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

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

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 16 2006.


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. 22328 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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