

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAIIAN TELCOM, INC.)
For Approval of Changes to its)
Tariff. Transmittal No. 06-04.)
_____)

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 22365

Filed March 31, 2006
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II.

Discussion

Under HAR § 6-61-111, at least thirty (30) days notice must be provided before any changes or additions to a public utility's tariff (aside from those that result in an increase in rates, fares, or charges) become or can be effective. See also HRS §§ 269-12(b) and 269-16(a) and (b). This thirty (30)-day timetable begins upon the utility's filing of the transmittal and proposed tariff changes with the commission. Under HAR § 6-61-61, any person may file a protest or opposition to the proposed tariff changes filed under HAR § 6-61-111 through written notification to the commission and serving its protest upon the utility or its agent within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of the proposed tariff changes.

In re Hawaiian Telcom, Inc., Docket No. 05-0224, Decision and Order No. 22006, filed on September 2, 2005, at 3; and In re Hawaiian Telcom, Inc., Docket No. 05-0198, Decision and Order No. 21989, filed on August 11, 2005, at 3 - 4.

For Transmittal No. 06-01, Hawaiian Telcom explains:

The purpose of this filing is to replace the Company's present structure of twenty-one tariffs to four tariffs. This filing also proposes the creation of an 'Obsolete' section for grandfathered and obsolete services in each tariff, renames Verizon trademarked names to new Company service names, removes customer names from special assemblies and contract services as much as possible, and makes other immaterial administrative changes, e.g., standardizing fonts and using only numeric page numbers. There are no substantive changes being made to the Company's tariffs and no rates, terms, or conditions are changed with this filing.

Transmittal No. 06-04, at 1 - 2. See also Verification of Joel K. Matsunaga, Vice President-External Affairs, Hawaiian Telcom; and Hawaiian Telcom's Exhibits 1 - 3.²

Hawaiian Telcom's request to systematically amend its tariffs by condensing its twenty-one (21) tariffs into four (4) tariffs, and to make other non-substantive, administrative changes to its four (4) condensed tariffs, appears reasonable. The commission notes that no protest or opposition to Hawaiian Telcom's Transmittal No. 06-04 was filed within the time permitted under HAR § 6-61-61. Nonetheless, the commission makes it clear that its determination with respect to this matter is based on Hawaiian Telcom's representations that the tariff changes proposed by Transmittal No. 06-04 involve non-substantive revisions that do not change or affect its commission-approved "rates, terms, or conditions."³

Accordingly, the commission will allow Transmittal No. 06-04 to take effect, effective from April 1, 2006, under HAR § 6-61-111 and HRS § 269-16(b); provided that if there are any changes incorporated in Hawaiian Telcom's tariffs that are not expressly referenced and approved in this Decision and Order,

²Exhibits 1 - 3, which summarize Hawaiian Telcom's proposed tariff changes, are attached to this Decision and Order. As part of its proposal, Hawaiian Telcom seeks to condense its present structure of twenty-one (21) tariffs into the following four (4) tariffs: P.U.C. Tariff No. 20, Local Exchange Intrastate Tariff; P.U.C. Tariff No. 21, Private Line and Digital Services Tariff; P.U.C. Tariff No. 22, Special Assemblies; and P.U.C. Tariff No. 23, Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff. See Exhibit 3, attached.

³See Verification of Joel K. Matsunaga, Vice President-External Affairs, Hawaiian Telcom.

such changes are null, void, and of no force and effect.⁴ Moreover, the commission notes that in the event of a conflict between any tariff provision and State ("State") of Hawaii law, State law shall prevail.

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Transmittal No. 06-04, filed on March 1, 2006, regarding Hawaiian Telcom's proposed tariff changes as set forth in Exhibits 1 - 3 of the transmittal, shall be allowed to take effect, effective from April 1, 2006; provided that any changes incorporated in the revised tariffs that are not expressly and specifically referenced and approved in this Decision and Order, are null, void, and of no force and effect. In the event of a conflict between any tariff provision and State law, State law shall prevail.

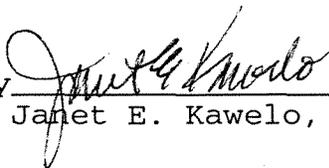
⁴See Decision and Order No. 22006, at 4 - 5; and Decision and Order No. 21989, at 4 and 6 - 7.

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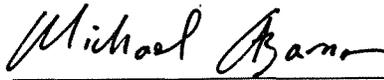
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OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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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EXHIBIT 1

CURRENT TARIFF

PROPOSED TARIFF

ITEM NO.	TARIFF TITLE	TARIFF	TARIFF TITLE	TARIFF
		No.		No.
-	Intrastate Tariffs - General Index	0	Cancelled	
2	General Definitions and Regulations	1	Local Exchange Intrastate Tariff	20
3	Local Exchange Business and Residence Service	2	Local Exchange Intrastate Tariff	20
	Section 2 (Maps)	2	Appendix A	20
4	General Exchange	3	Local Exchange Intrastate Tariff	20
5	Private Line Services	4	Private Line and Digital Services	21
6	Special Assemblies of Equipment	5	Special Assemblies	22
7	Radio Telephone Services Mobile Telephone Services	6	Local Exchange Intrastate Tariff	20
8	Long Distance Services	7	Local Exchange Intrastate Tariff	20
9	Special Services Radiogram Service	8	Removed	
10	Special Contract Services	9	Removed	
11	Data Switching Network Service	10	Removed	
12	General Exchange Service Sale of Terminal Equipment	11	Removed	
13	Information Access Service	12	Removed	
14	Special Network Services Hawaii Local Area Network Service	13	Private Line and Digital Services	21
15	Local Packet Switching Network Service	14	Private Line and Digital Services	21

16	General Exchange Tariff Options for Providing Enhanced Services	15	Local Exchange Intrastate Tariff	20
17	Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System	16	Local Exchange Intrastate Tariff	20
18	Digital Private Lines	17	Private Line and Digital Services	21
19	Digital Network Services	18	Private Line and Digital Services	21
20	Competitive Access Services	19	Facilities for Intrastate Access	23
21	PUC Access Tariff Facilities for Intrastate Access	1	Facilities for Intrastate Access	23

EXHIBIT 2 TRADEMARKED SERVICES MAPPING

Old Product Name

Big Deal Calling Services (A)
Home Voice Mail - Non-Regulated
Local And Toll Package
Unlimited Interisland Toll
Unlimited Local Directory Assistance
Verizon Local Package
Verizon Local Package Extra
Unlimited Interisland Toll
Verizon Regional Package Extra
Easy Savings Plan
E-Z Savings Plan
Ez Savings Pln
Smartcall 4400 PAK
Smarter Call PAK
Smartest Call PAK
Verizon Infospeed 3.0M/768K, Month-Month
Verizon Island Calling Plan (Sm)
GTE Easing Savings Plan
CentraNet
CustoPak
Flexgrow
Verizon Infospeed
MetroLan
Controlink Digital Channel Services (DCS)

New Product Name

Total Calling Features Plus
My Messages
My Messages Plus
Isle Call Anytime
Directory Assistance Unlimited
Hawaiian Telcom Go Local
Hawaiian Telcom Go Local Plus
Isle Call Anytime
Isle Call Anytime Deluxe
Makes Cents
Makes Cents
Makes Cents
Akamai Calling Services
Akamai Calling Services Plus
Akamai Calling Services Deluxe
Dedicated High-Speed Internet Service
Island to Island Calling
Neighbor Island Savings
CommandNet
DirectFone
Interface One
Dedicated High-Speed Internet Business Class
Point-to-Point Fiber Optic
DigiFlow Digital Channel Service

Exhibit 3

HAWAIIAN TELCOM, INC.
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P.U.C. Tariff 20

Original Title Sheet

Issued Date: March 1, 2006

Effective: April 1, 2006

LOCAL EXCHANGE INTRASTATE TARIFF

TITLE SHEET

HAWAIIAN TELCOM, INC.

LOCAL EXCHANGE INTRASTATE TARIFF

This tariff cancels and replaces the following tariffs in their entireties:

- Cancels Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 0 – General Index
- Replaces Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 1 – General Definitions and Regulations;
- Replaces Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 2 – Local Exchange Tariff
- Replaces Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 3 – General Exchange Tariff
- Cancels Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 6 – Radio Telephone Services
- Replaces Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 7 – Long Distance Service
- Cancels Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 8 – Radiogram Services
- Cancels Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 9 – Special Contract Services
- Cancels Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 11 – Sale of Terminal Equipment
- Cancels Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 12 – Information Access Service
- Cancels Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 13 – Special Network Services
- Replaces Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 15 – Options for Providing Enhanced Services
- Replaces Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 16 – TSP Priority System

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P.U.C. Tariff 21

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PRIVATE LINE AND DIGITAL SERVICES TARIFF

TITLE SHEET

HAWAIIAN TELCOM, INC.

PRIVATE LINE AND DIGITAL SERVICES TARIFF

This tariff cancels and replaces the following tariffs in their entireties:

Replaces Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 4 – Private Line;
Replaces Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 13– Special Network Services
Replaces Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 14 – Local Packet Switching
Cancels Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No.17 – Digital Private Line
Replaces Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 18 – Digital Network Services

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P.U.C. Tariff 22

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SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

TITLE SHEET

P.U.C. Access Tariff No. 22

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

This tariff replaces the following tariff in its entirety: P.U.C. Tariff No. 5

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P.U.C. Tariff 23
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FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

TITLE SHEET

HAWAIIAN TELCOM, INC.

FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS TARIFF

This tariff cancels and replaces the following tariffs in their entireties:

Replaces Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Access Tariff No. 1 – Competitive Access Services

Replaces Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. PUC Tariff No. 19 – Competitive Access Services

This tariff, comprising the regulations and rates governing the furnishing of intrastate access service of Hawaiian Telcom, Inc., in the State of Hawaii, has been approved and is on file with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii.

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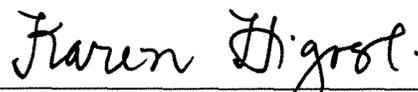
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 22365 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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