

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of)
ACCERIS COMMUNICATIONS CORP.,)
fka WORLDXCHANGE CORP., fka)
PT-1 COUNSEL, INC.)
To Voluntarily Surrender its)
Certificate of Authority.)
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DOCKET NO. 00-0208

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

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Commission, State of Hawaii.

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ORDER

By this Order, the commission approves the voluntary surrender of ACCERIS COMMUNICATIONS CORP.'s ("Petitioner") certificate of authority ("COA") 00-0208.¹

Petitioner holds a COA to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services.² Petitioner's predecessor-in-interest was issued COA 00-0208 by the commission.

Petitioner requests the commission's approval to voluntarily surrender its COA, by letter dated February 15, 2006.³ Petitioner served a copy of its request upon

¹Petitioner represents that it was formally known as WorldxChange Corp., and initially known as PT-1 Counsel Inc. See Petitioner's letter, dated February 15, 2006, at 1. See also In re Acceris Mgmt. and Acquisition LLC, Docket No. 05-0153, Decision and Order No. 22372, filed on April 5, 2006, at 2, n.3; In re Acceris Comm. Corp., Docket No. 05-0046, Decision and Order No. 21963, filed on August 5, 2005, at 2, n.2; and In re Acceris Comm. Corp., Docket No. 04-0347, Decision and Order No. 21648, filed on February 15, 2005, at 2, n.3.

²See Decision and Order No. 18089, filed on September 28, 2000 (PT-1 Counsel Inc.). See also footnote 1, above.

³See also Decision and Order No. 22372, at 2, n.3 (reference to Petitioner's request to voluntarily surrender its COA).

the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate").

Petitioner represents that: (1) it no longer intends to provide telecommunications services in the State of Hawaii (the "State"); and (2) it currently does not have any customers. Hence, its discontinuance of telecommunications services "will have no adverse impact upon consumers."⁴

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[.]

Given its non-provision of telecommunications services in the State, the commission: (1) in lieu of revocation, approves the voluntary surrender of Petitioner's COA 00-0208, 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

⁴Petitioner's letter, dated February 15, 2006, at 1.

represents that it has no customers to notify of its discontinuance of telecommunications services.⁵

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Petitioner's request to surrender COA 00-0208 to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services is approved, effective from the date of this Order. Petitioner shall promptly return COA 00-0208 to the commission.

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.

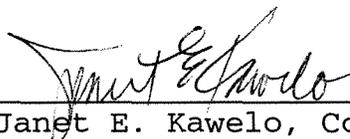
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii JUN 26 2006.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By (EXCUSED)
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner


Michael Azama
Commission Counsel
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⁵The commission notified Petitioner of its need to file its annual financial reports and pay the applicable public utility fees based on its 2005 and 2006 revenues. See commission's letter, dated February 24, 2006, and Final Notice, dated April 27, 2006. In the future event Petitioner, its parent, affiliate, or subsidiary, re-applies for a COA, it will be required to file Petitioner's annual financial reports and pay the fee balance owed (based on Petitioner's 2005 and 2006 revenues).

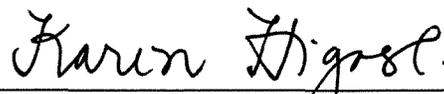
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22560 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: JUN 26 2006