BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of) TELEFYNE INCORPORATED To Voluntarily Surrender its Certificate of Authority.

DOCKET NO. 02-0169

ORDER NO. 22564

Filed <u>June 27</u>, 2006 At <u>12</u> o'clock <u>P</u>.M.

Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy KAREN HIGASHI Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission State of Hawaii.

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By this Order, the commission approves the voluntary surrender of TELEFYNE INCORPORATED's ("Petitioner") certificate of authority ("COA").

Petitioner holds a COA to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services. Petitioner requests the commission's approval to voluntarily surrender its COA, by letter file-stamped February 16, 2006. Petitioner served a copy of its request upon the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy.

Petitioner represents that: (1) it no longer intends to provide telecommunications services in the State of Hawaii (the "State"); and (2) it currently has no customers. Hence, its discontinuance of telecommunications services "will have no adverse impact upon consumers."²

¹See Decision and Order No. 19543, filed on August 28, 2002.

²Petitioner's letter, file-stamped February 16, 2006, at 1.

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) 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 written notice of its intent to the commission, 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, 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 customers to notify of its discontinuance of telecommunications services.³

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

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

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The commission notified Petitioner of its need to file its annual financial reports and pay the applicable public utility fees based on its 2004 - 2006 revenues. See commission's letter, dated February 22, 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 2004 - 2006 annual financial reports and pay the fee balance owed (based on Petitioner's 2004 - 2006 revenues).

- 2. The customer notification requirement set forth in HAR \S 6-80-123(a) is waived.
- 3. This docket is closed, unless ordered otherwise by the commission.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By_____(EXCUSED)
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By MWW 4 MWW B 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. 22564 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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