

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of )  
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NATIONWIDE PROFESSIONAL )  
TELESERVICES, LLC )  
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To Voluntarily Surrender its )  
Certificate of Authority. )  
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DOCKET NO. 04-0351

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

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By this Order, the commission approves the voluntary surrender of NATIONWIDE PROFESSIONAL TELESERVICES, LLC's ("Petitioner") certificate of authority ("COA").

Petitioner holds a COA to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services.<sup>1</sup> Petitioner requests the commission's approval to voluntarily surrender its COA, by letter dated March 24, 2006.<sup>2</sup> Petitioner represents that it "has no customers in Hawaii and has ceased offering telecommunications service in the state."<sup>3</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup>Decision and Order No. 21573, filed on January 28, 2005.

<sup>2</sup>Petitioner served a copy of its request upon the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate").

<sup>3</sup>Petitioner's letter, dated March 24, 2006, at 1.

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 of Hawaii, 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 Hawaii-based customers and has ceased offering intrastate telecommunications services.<sup>4</sup>

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.

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

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<sup>4</sup>The commission notified Petitioner of its need to file its annual financial report and pay the applicable public utility fee based on its 2006 revenues. See commission's letter, dated April 4, 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 2006 annual financial report and pay the fee balance owed (based on Petitioner's 2006 revenues).

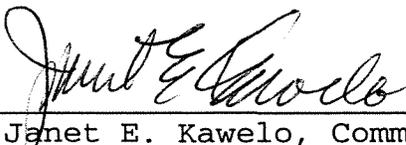
3. This docket is closed, unless ordered otherwise by the commission.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii JUN 28 2006.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By   
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By (EXCUSED)  
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

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Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

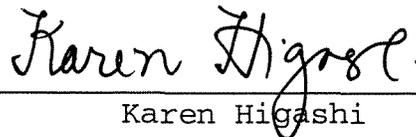
I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22568 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: JUN 28 2006