

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of)
ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
To Voluntarily Surrender its)
Certificate of Authority.)
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DOCKET NO. 00-0402

ORDER NO. 23476

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ORDER

By this Order, the commission approves the voluntary surrender of ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s ("Petitioner") certificate of authority ("COA") to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services in the State of Hawaii.

I.

Background

Petitioner holds a COA to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services.¹ Petitioner requests the commission's approval to voluntarily surrender its COA, by letter dated May 3, 2007, filed on May 14, 2007.² As part of its request, Petitioner also: (1) submitted its 2006 and 2007 Annual Financial Reports; (2) paid the applicable public utility fees; and (3) returned COA 00-0402 to the commission. Petitioner represents that it has no Hawaii-based customers or

¹See Decision and Order No. 18459, filed on April 2, 2001.

²Petitioner served a copy of its letter upon the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate").

operations; thus, no customers will be affected by the cancellation of its COA.

II.

Discussion

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[.]

The commission: (1) approves the voluntary surrender of Petitioner's COA; 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 discontinuance of telecommunications services.³

³The commission's approval of Petitioner's request to voluntarily surrender its COA does not affect the COA issued to Petitioner's affiliate, Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Inc., now known as Windstream Communications, Inc. See In re Alltel Holding Corporate Serv., Inc., Docket No. 05-0325, Decision and Order No. 22330, filed on March 16, 2006.

III.

Orders

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.

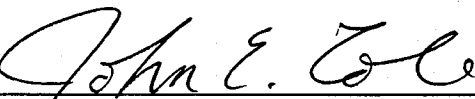
2. The customer notification requirement set forth in HAR § 6-80-123(a) is waived.

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


DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii JUN - 4 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

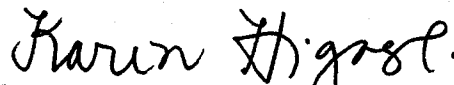
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 23476 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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