

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

HAWAIIAN TELCOM )  
SERVICES COMPANY, INC. )

DOCKET NO. 2007-0343

For Approval of Plan to Market )  
MyChoice<sup>SM</sup> Bundled Service Plans )  
Offered in Conjunction with )  
Hawaiian Telcom Go Local<sup>SM</sup> and )  
Hawaiian Telcom Go Local Plus<sup>SM</sup> )  
Promotion Filed Under Transmittal )  
No. 07-21 on October 8, 2007 )

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 23831

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By this Decision and Order, the commission approves HAWAIIAN TELCOM SERVICES COMPANY, INC.'s ("HTSC") application, filed on October 16, 2007, for approval to market myChoice<sup>SM</sup> bundled service plans in conjunction with Hawaiian Telcom, Inc.'s ("HTI") Go Local and Go Local Plus promotions, offered under HTI's Transmittal No. 07-21 on October 8, 2007, and effective October 15, 2007 through January 14, 2008 ("Application").

I.

Application

On October 16, 2007, HTSC filed its Application, requesting approval to market myChoice<sup>SM</sup> bundled service plans in conjunction with HTI's Go Local and Go Local Plus promotions. HTSC filed its Application pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 269-16, Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR")

§ 6-80-35(e), and Decision and Order No. 23443, filed on May 17, 2007, in Docket No. 2007-0062 ("Decision and Order No. 23443").

In Decision and Order No. 23443, the commission established a streamlined, modified process for reviewing bundled services offerings for HTSC and HTI, as follows:

1. Requests for approval of Bundled Services offerings shall be filed via application to the commission. The application must contain information sufficient to determine whether each Bundled Services offering complies with the specific criteria that the commission has identified and utilized in its prior approvals of bundled services, or any additional criteria that may be applicable to demonstrate that the non-competitive services are not subsidizing the competitive services.
2. Such applications before the commission will take effect thirty days from filing of the application, unless suspended by the commission for further review.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Decision and Order No. 23443 at 13. By letter dated November 1, 2007, the DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS ("Consumer Advocate"), an ex officio party to this docket pursuant to HRS § 269-51 and HAR § 6-61-62, informed the commission that: (1) it does not intend to file a Statement of Position on each bundled service application filed by HTSC under the modified process approved by the commission in Decision and Order No. 23443; and (2) it intends to file a Statement of Position, within fifteen days of the proposed effective date of a proposed bundled service offering, recommending suspension of the offering only when the Consumer Advocate has a concern with the bundled service offering.

The commission hereby clarifies for the record that, pursuant to Decision and Order No. 23443 and HAR § 6-61-62(d), the Consumer Advocate should file a Statement of Position on a bundled service application by HTSC, within twenty days after it has been served with copies of the application; and that if the Consumer Advocate does not file a Statement of Position within twenty days, the commission will construe such non-filing as the Consumer Advocate having no objections to the bundled service application.

Pursuant to Paragraph 2, above, HTSC requested that approval of its Application take effect on November 15, 2007, which is thirty days after the filing date of the Application.

Upon review of the Application, the commission finds that it meets the requirements of Decision and Order No. 23443. Accordingly, the Application is approved.

II.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

HTSC's Application to market myChoice<sup>SM</sup> bundled service plans in conjunction with HTI's Go Local and Go Local Plus promotions, is approved.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii NOV 14 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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By John E. Cole  
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