

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of)
PML WIRELESS, LLC)
To Voluntarily Surrender its)
Certificate of Registration.)
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DOCKET NO. 2008-0166

ORDER APPROVING THE VOLUNTARY
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By this Order, the commission approves the voluntary surrender of PML WIRELESS, LLC's ("Petitioner") certificate of registration ("COR") to provide wireless telecommunications services within the State of Hawaii ("State").

I.

Background

Petitioner holds a COR to provide wireless telecommunications services within the State.¹ By letter dated August 22, 2008, Petitioner seeks to voluntarily surrender its COR.² Petitioner represents that it "has never provided service to any customers in Hawaii and has not generated any revenue from the provision of [commercial mobile radio

¹In re PML Wireless, LLC, Docket No. 2008-0036, Decision and Order No. 24176, filed on May 6, 2008.

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

services,]" and it "has no customers[.]"³ As part of its request, Petitioner: (1) submitted its 2008 Annual Financial Report; and (2) paid its public utility fees.

II.

Discussion

Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-123(c) provides in relevant part that for any telecommunications carrier whose entry into the intrastate telecommunications market is preempted by federal law,⁴ said carrier "shall, not later than thirty days before the proposed effective date of any contemplated abandonment or discontinuance of service, provide a written notice of [its] intent to abandon or discontinue service to the commission, the consumer advocate, and affected customers."

The commission: (1) approves the voluntary surrender of Petitioner's COR, pursuant to HAR § 6-80-123(c); and (2) waives the customer notification requirement set forth in HAR § 6-80-123(c), as Petitioner represents that it has no customers to notify of its intent to discontinue service.

³Petitioner's letter, dated August 20, 2008, at 1.

⁴See also HAR § 6-80-2(b)(2), 6-80-17(d), and 6-80-18(b).

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Petitioner's request to surrender its COR to provide wireless telecommunications services within the State is approved, effective from the date of this Order.

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


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

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii AUG 26 2008 .


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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By 
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Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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