BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION }
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DOCKET NO. 7702 }
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Instituting a Proceeding on }
Communications, Including an }
Investigation of the }
Communications Infrastructure }
of the State of Hawaii. }
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ORDER NO. 19654

Filed Sept. 12, 2002
At 8:00 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
ORDER

I.

A.

On August 2, 2002, VERIZON HAWAII INC. (Verizon Hawaii) filed Transmittal No. 02-45 to revise its intrastate collocation tariff, P.U.C. Tariff No. 19, Section 1.

Verizon Hawaii filed Transmittal No. 02-45, pursuant to Order No. 19451, filed on July 3, 2002. In that order, the commission ordered, among other things, Verizon Hawaii to file a compliance tariff transmittal (proposed compliance tariff) incorporating the commission's various determinations regarding Verizon Hawaii's intrastate collocation tariff and required it to include its shared caged collocation arrangement approved in Order No. 19405, filed on June 7, 2002. Transmittal No. 02-45 has an effective date of September 16, 2002, in accordance with Order No. 19451. Verizon Hawaii attached the proposed compliance tariff to Transmittal No. 02-45 and designated it as Exhibit 1.
Copies of Transmittal No. 02-45 were served on each Docket No. 7702 party. The current parties to this docket are Verizon Hawaii; the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY; the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND ALL OTHER FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES; AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF HAWAII, INC.; SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P.; TIME WARNER TELECOM OF HAWAII, L.P., dba OCEANIC COMMUNICATIONS; and PACIFIC LIGHTNET, INC. Hawaii Administrative Rules §§ 6-61-61 and 6-80-40(c) sets forth parameters for any person, including the Docket No. 7702 parties, to protest or oppose any proposed tariff filings. No protests or oppositions were filed regarding Verizon Hawaii’s Transmittal No. 02-45.

B.

Order No. 19451 addressed the unresolved intrastate collocation issues proposed by Verizon Hawaii and various other Docket No. 7702 parties. Specifically, the order addressed issues arising from: (1) Verizon Hawaii’s revised collocation tariff, filed on November 22, 2000, pursuant to the November 14, 2000 Parties’ Stipulation in Partial Settlement of Various Phase III Issues (Stipulation); (2) Transmittal No. 01-56, filed on September 28, 2001, to comply with certain Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements of In the Matter of Deployment of Wireline Services Offerings Advanced Telecommunications Capability, Fourth Report and Order, FCC 01-204, in CC Docket No. 98-147, released August 8, 2001; and
Transmittal No. 01-59, filed on October 10, 2001, incorporating, among other things, the rates, terms, and conditions for the provision of virtual collocation, pursuant to the Stipulation.¹

In Transmittal No. 02-45, Verizon Hawaii contends that the proposed compliance tariff will enhance collocation service in Hawaii. It also represents that the proposed compliance tariff will bring Verizon Hawaii’s P.U.C. Tariff No. 19 “in line” with the orders of the commission and the FCC and consistency with other Verizon state tariffs.

II.

Upon review, the commission finds that Verizon Hawaii’s proposed compliance tariff appears to comply with Order No. 19451. It also appears that the non-Verizon Hawaii parties to this docket have no concerns with the transmittal since no protests, oppositions, or comments were filed regarding the matters of Transmittal No. 02-45.

Based on the above, the commission concludes that it should allow Transmittal No. 02-45 to take effect, as proposed.

¹The proposed effective dates for Transmittal Nos. 01-56 and 01-59 were October 29 and November 9, 2001, respectively. By Order No. 18976, filed on October 26, 2001, the commission suspended the operations of Transmittal Nos. 01-56 and 01-59 until further order of the commission.
III.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Verizon Hawaii’s Transmittal No. 02-45, filed on August 2, 2002, will be allowed to take effect, with the effective date of September 16, 2002.

2. Within 10 days from the date of this order, Verizon Hawaii shall take all necessary steps to revise P.U.C. Tariff No. 19 in accordance with this order.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 12th day of September, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19654 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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