BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of) CONQUEST OPERATOR SERVICES, CORP.

To Voluntarily Surrender its Certificate of Authority.

DOCKET NO. 97-0222

ORDER NO. 19766

Filed Nov. 8 , 2002 At 1:00 o'clock P .M.

Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy KAREN HIGASHI

Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission State of Hawaii.

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I.

By Decision and Order No. 15735, filed on August 5, 1997, the commission granted CONQUEST OPERATOR SERVICES, CORP. a certificate of authority (COA) to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services. The telecommunications carrier was issued COA-0081 by the commission.

By letter dated October 23, 2002, filed on October 30, 2002, Worldwide Direct Liquidation Trust (the Trust) advised the commission as follows:

- On January 19, 1999, SmarTalk TeleServices, Inc. and 19 of its affiliates, including Conquest Operator Services, Corp., filed petitions for bankruptcy with the United States (U.S.) Bankruptcy Court under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. Pursuant to an order of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, SmarTalk TeleServices, Inc. sold and transferred substantially all of its assets and operations to AT&T Corp as of March 31, 1999.
- 3. On March 31, 1999, SmarTalk TeleServices, Inc. ceased operations and is in the process of liquidating its remaining assets. It no longer plans to "provide any services within or outside the State of Hawaii."

Based on the foregoing reasons, the Trust requests the voluntary surrender of Conquest Operator Services, Corp.'s COA-0081. Upon review, the commission will approve the proposed surrender of COA-0081.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. The Trust's request to surrender COA-0081, authorizing the provision of intrastate telecommunications services on a resold basis is granted, effective from the date of this order. The Trust shall promptly return COA-0081 to the commission.
 - 2. This docket is closed.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 8th day of November, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

PEROVED AS TO FORM:

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By

Jamet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19766 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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