



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of)	)	
SHARED COMMUNICATIONS	)	
SERVICES, INC.	)	Docket No. 00-0081
	)	
To Voluntarily Surrender its	)	Order No. 19993
Certificate of Authority.	)	
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ORDER

I.

By Decision and Order No. 17716, filed on May 5, 2000, the commission granted SHARED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. (Petitioner) a certificate of authority (COA) to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services. Petitioner was issued COA 00-0081 by the commission.

By letter dated September 4, 2002, filed on September 9, 2002, Petitioner requests commission approval to voluntarily surrender its COA.<sup>1</sup> Petitioner states that: (1) on May 2, 2002, Petitioner filed a petition for Chapter 11 bankruptcy with the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California; (2) upon its liquidation, "which is expected to occur approximately October 15, 2002," Petitioner "will no longer provide telecommunications services." Petitioner represents that it does not have any Hawaii-based customers, and thus, no such customers will be affected by its discontinuance of telecommunications services.

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<sup>1</sup>A similar letter was filed in Docket No. 00-0129, *Advanced Telcom Group, Inc.*

Upon review, the commission finds good cause to approve the proposed surrender of Petitioner's COA, in light of Petitioner's bankruptcy petition and pending liquidation. Under the circumstances, the voluntary surrender of Petitioner's COA, in lieu of revocation, appears reasonable. In addition, the commission will waive as inapplicable, the customer notification requirement set forth in Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-80-123.

II.

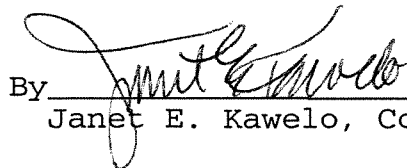
THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Petitioner's request to surrender its COA to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services is granted, effective from the date of this order. Petitioner shall promptly return COA 00-0081 to the commission.
2. This docket is closed.

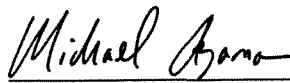
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 29th day of January, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By   
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By   
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Michael Azama  
Commission Counsel

By \_\_\_\_\_ (RECUSED)  
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19993 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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Karen Higashi

DATED: January 29, 2003