BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of)
 J D SERVICES, INC., dba
 AMERICAN FREEDOM NETWORK)
To Voluntarily Surrender its
Certificate of Authority.)

DOCKET NO. 96-0050

<u>ORDER NO. 20055</u>

Filed March 6, 2003
At 8:00 o'clock A .M.

Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commissions State of Hawaii.

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I.

By Decision and Order No. 14827, filed on August 1, 1996, the commission granted J D SERVICES, INC., dba AMERICAN FREEDOM NETWORK, a certificate of authority (COA) to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services. J D Services, Inc. was issued COA-0005 by the commission.

By letter dated February 18, 2003, the commission instructed J D Services, Inc. to promptly submit its delinquent: (1) annual financial report for 2001; and (2) public utility fees for July and December 2002. By letter dated February 25, 2003, the bankruptcy trustee advised the commission as follows:

. . . I am the duly appointed Chapter 7 trustee for the above-referenced bankruptcy estate. This letter is to advise you that the above-captioned business filed bankruptcy on August 24, 2000, under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code and on September 21, 2000, was converted to a case under Chapter 7. Consequently, as of August 24, 2000, J D Services Inc. ceased its business operations and has no employees.

Under the circumstances, the commission will treat the bankruptcy trustee's response as a request to voluntarily surrender J D Services, Inc.'s COA.

Upon review, the commission finds: (1) good cause to approve the proposed surrender of J D Services, Inc.'s COA, in light of its bankruptcy and dissolution; and (2) that the voluntarily surrender of J D Services, Inc.'s COA, in lieu of revocation, is 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. J D Services, Inc.'s request to surrender its COA to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services is granted, effective from the date of this order. J D Services, Inc., or its designee, shall promptly return COA-0005 to the commission.
 - 2. This docket is closed.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 6th day of March, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By MywWhitmuse
(Mayne H. Kimura, Chairman

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Azama

Commission Counsel

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Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20055 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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DATED: March 6, 2003