

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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CIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
HONOLULU, HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY,)
dba THE GAS COMPANY, K-1 USA)
VENTURES, INC., and HAWAII GAS)
COMPANY, L.L.C., nka THE GAS)
COMPANY, LLC)
For Approval to Sell the Assets of)
The Gas Company, and Other Related)
Matters.)
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DOCKET NO. 03-0051

ORDER NO. 20285

Filed July 1, 2003
At 12:00 o'clock P.M.

Karen Higashi
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 joint application filed on February 28, 2003, CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, dba THE GAS COMPANY, K-1 USA VENTURES, INC., and HAWAII GAS COMPANY, L.L.C., nka THE GAS COMPANY, LLC (collectively, "Applicants"), seek commission approval: (1) to sell The Gas Company's assets; and (2) of other related matters. Applicants make their request pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §§ 269-17 and 269-19, and Hawaii Administrative Rules chapter 6-61.

Copies of the joint application were served on the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"). No persons moved to intervene or participate in this docket.

On April 3, 2003, the commission approved and issued Stipulated Procedural Order No. 20107. Exhibit A of the order sets forth the procedural schedule governing this docket,

including: (1) the Consumer Advocate's filing of its position statement by July 15, 2003; and (2) Applicants' filing of its rebuttal statement by July 30, 2003.

By letter dated June 27, 2003, Applicants and the Consumer Advocate (collectively, the "Parties") request the commission's approval to amend the procedural schedule, Exhibit A, by advancing the dates to file their respective statements, as follows: (1) the Consumer Advocate's position statement, by July 2, 2003; and (2) Applicants' rebuttal statement, by July 3, 2003.

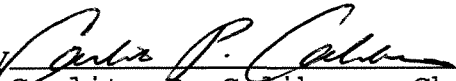
Upon review, the commission will approve the Parties' request to amend the procedural schedule, consistent with the terms of this order.


II.

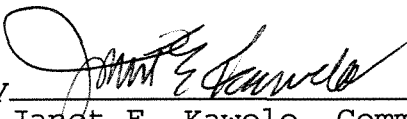
THE COMMISSION ORDERS that the Parties' request, filed on June 27, 2003, to amend the procedural schedule by advancing the deadline dates to file their respective statements, to July 2, 2003 (Consumer Advocate's position statement) and July 3, 2003 (Applicants' rebuttal statement), respectively, is approved. Exhibit A of Stipulated Procedural Order No. 20107, filed on April 3, 2003, is hereby amended, consistent with the terms of this order. In all other respects, Stipulated Procedural Order No. 20107 remains unchanged.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 1st day of July, 2003.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20285 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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