

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS

In the Matter of the Request of)
CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, INC.)
To Voluntarily Surrender its)
Certificate of Authority.)
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DOCKET NO. 99-0016

ORDER NO. 20329

Filed July 14, 2003
At 1:00 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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CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, INC.) Docket No. 99-0016
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ORDER

I.

By Decision and Order No. 16863, filed on February 23, 1999, the commission granted CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, INC. ("Petitioner") a certificate of authority ("COA") to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services. Petitioner was issued COA 99-0016 by the commission.

By letter dated June 4, 2003, filed on June 5, 2003, Petitioner seeks commission approval to voluntarily surrender its COA. Petitioner states that it "does not have any customers in Hawaii and has ceased offering telecommunications services in the [S]tate." Thereafter, Petitioner submitted its applicable public utility reports and fees, in response to the commission's directive.

Upon review, the commission will: (1) approve the voluntary surrender of Petitioner's COA; and (2) waive the customer notification requirement set forth in Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-80-123(a), as Petitioner represents that

it does not have any intrastate customers to notify of its proposed discontinuance of telecommunications services.

II.

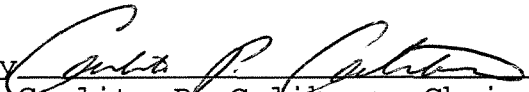
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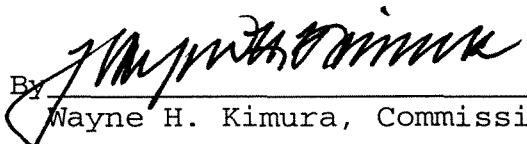
1. Petitioner's request to surrender COA 99-0016 to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services is approved, effective from the date of this order. Petitioner shall promptly return COA 99-0016 to the commission.

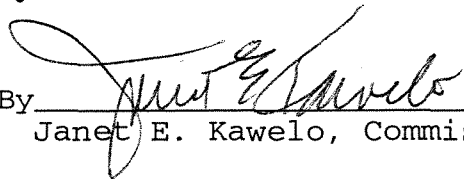
2. This docket is closed.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 14th 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. 20329 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: July 14, 2003