

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of)  
VERIZON HAWAII INC. )  
For Approval of Changes to its )  
Tariff. Transmittal No. 03-35. )

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY  
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
DOCKET NO. 03-0201

In the Matter of the Application of)  
VERIZON HAWAII INC. )  
For Approval to: (1) Add FlexGrow )  
Service to its Corporate Rewards )  
Plan; and (2) Jointly Offer )  
FlexGrow with Interisland Toll )  
Service in the Corporate )  
Rewards Plan. )

DOCKET NO. 03-0177  
(CONSOLIDATED)  
ORDER NO. 20335

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Filed July 17, 2003  
At 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Karen Higashi.  
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy  
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Commission, State of Hawaii.

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VERIZON HAWAII INC. ) Docket No. 03-0177  
For Approval to: (1) Add FlexGrow ) (Consolidated)  
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Plan; and (2) Jointly Offer ) Order No. 20335  
FlexGrow with Interisland Toll )  
Service in the Corporate )  
Rewards Plan. )  
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ORDER

I.

By application filed on June 19, 2003, in Docket No. 03-0177, VERIZON HAWAII INC. seeks the commission's approval to: (1) add FlexGrow service to the Corporate Rewards Business Optional Calling Plan (the "Corporate Rewards Plan"); and (2) jointly offer FlexGrow with interisland toll service in the Corporate Rewards Plan.

In conjunction thereto, Verizon Hawaii Inc., on June 19, 2003, also filed its transmittal number 03-35, proposing several enhancements to its Corporate Rewards Plan: (1) add two-and three-year service agreement options with tiered access line discounts; and (2) introduce local access line additives.

The proposed effective date of transmittal number 03-35 is July 21, 2003.

Copies of both filings were served on the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"). On July 10, 2003, the Consumer Advocate filed its preliminary statement in Docket No. 03-0177, stating its: (1) questions and concerns with respect to both filings; and (2) intent to review and investigate both filings.

## II.

At the outset, the commission, on its own motion, will consolidate Docket No. 03-0177 and the instant docket into a single proceeding, consistent with Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-61-39. Both dockets involve the same Corporate Rewards Plan, arise out of similar filings, and the commission's consolidation hereto "will be conducive to the proper dispatch of [the commission's] business and to the ends of justice and will not unduly delay the proceeding[]." HAR § 6-61-39.

Upon review, the commission will suspend transmittal number 03-35, in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 269-16 and HAR § 6-80-40, pending further review.<sup>1</sup> The Consumer Advocate shall promptly file its position statement, upon the completion of its investigation of both filings.

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<sup>1</sup>See also HRS §§ 269-6, 269-7, and 269-8 (commission's general and investigative powers).

III.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

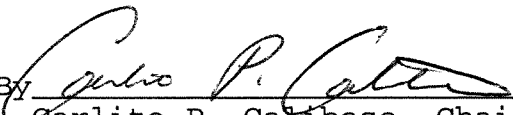
1. Docket No. 03-0177 and the instant docket are consolidated into a single proceeding, consistent with HAR § 6-61-39.

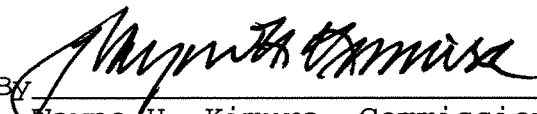
2. Verizon Hawaii Inc.'s transmittal number 03-35, filed on June 19, 2003, is suspended, pending further review.

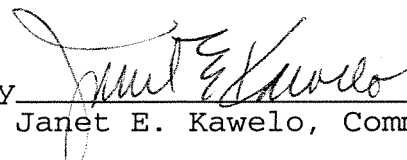
3. The Consumer Advocate shall promptly file its position statement, upon the completion of its investigation of both filings.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 17th day of July, 2003.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By   
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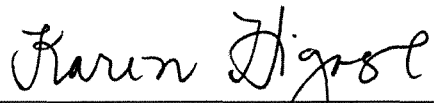
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20335 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 17, 2003