

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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In the Matter of the Application of)
GATES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
For a Certificate of Authority to)
Provide Intrastate)
Telecommunications Services Within)
the State of Hawaii and For Approval)
of Its Initial Tariff.)
_____)

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII
DOCKET NO. 03-0098

ORDER NO. 20358

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

Karen Higashi.
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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

K. Higashi.

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ORDER

I.

By an application filed on April 21, 2003, GATES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("Applicant") requests a certificate of authority to provide intrastate telecommunications services within the State of Hawaii on a resold basis. Applicant makes its request pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §§ 269-7.5 and 269-16, and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-80-17 and 6-80-18.

Copies of the application were served on the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"). On May 5, 2003, the Consumer Advocate filed its statement of position.

By Notice of Intent to Dismiss Application, filed on July 11, 2003, the commission advised Applicant that it will dismiss, without prejudice, Applicant's application, filed on April 21, 2003, for failing to submit updated financial statements, pursuant to HAR § 6-80-17(c)(1)(E).

By letter dated July 23, 2003, and filed on July 25, 2003, Applicant requests approval to withdraw its application.

Upon review, the commission finds good cause to grant Applicant's request.

II.


THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant's request, filed on July 25, 2003, to withdraw its application, filed on April 21, 2003, is granted.
2. This docket is closed.

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

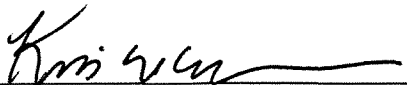
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By _____ (EXCUSED)
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kris N. Nakagawa
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. 20358 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: August 6, 2003