

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of )  
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CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, )  
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, )  
and FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF )  
AMERICA, INC. )  
)  
For Approval to Merge and Transfer )  
Assets. )  
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DOCKET NO. 03-0088

ORDER NO. 20375

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY  
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF HAWAII

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I.

By joint application filed on April 11, 2003, CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, and FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA, INC. (collectively, "Applicants"), seek commission approval to merge and transfer assets. In addition, Applicants seek a waiver of Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-16.92, to the extent applicable.

By letter dated April 17, 2003, the commission instructed Applicants to: (1) respond to the commission's attached information requests, PUC-IR-101 to -105; and (2) "notify the commission as to whether Applicants intend to proceed with or withdraw, without prejudice, the joint application." Because of Applicants' non-response, by written notice dated July 11, 2003, Applicants were informed of the commission's intent to dismiss the joint application without

prejudice, unless, by August 1, 2003, Applicants replied to the commission's April 17<sup>th</sup> letter.<sup>1</sup>

To date, Applicants have not responded to the commission's letter or written notice. Accordingly, the commission will dismiss the joint application, without prejudice.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:


1. The joint application, filed on April 11, 2003, is dismissed, without prejudice.
2. This docket is closed.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 12th day of August, 2003.

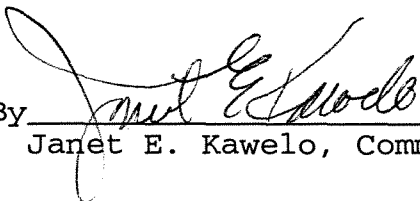
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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By   
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Michael Azama  
Commission Counsel

By (EXCUSED)  
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By   
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

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<sup>1</sup>See Notice of Intent to Dismiss Application, dated July 11, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20375 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 12, 2003