BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of
CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY,
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY,
and FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA, INC.

For Approval to Merge and Transfer Assets.

DOCKET NO. 03-0088

ORDER NO. 20375

Filed August 12, 2003
At 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
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AMERICA, INC.                      Docket No. 03-0088
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ORDER

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 17th letter.¹

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
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

¹See 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

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