# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CO., LP
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For Approval of Changes to its
Tariff. Advice Letter No. 03-29

DOCKET NO. 03-0058

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Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, State of Hawaii.

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## <u>ORDER</u>

I.

On September 22, 2003, Sprint Communications Co. LP ("Sprint") filed Advice Letter No. 03-09 seeking to revise its Tariff No. 2, Section 3.2, by modifying the availability of Video Relay Service ("VRS"). Sprint served a copy of Advice Letter 03-29 on the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"). The proposed effective date of Sprint's Advice Letter is September 23, 2003.

II.

#### Sprint states as follows:

- 1. On June 30, 2003, the Federal Communication Commission ("FCC") reduced the amount of compensation for VRS.
- 2. It is reducing the number of hours that VRS will be available to:
  - 12:00 AM 6:00 PM Hawaii-Aleutian Time, Monday through Friday
  - 1:00 AM 5:00 PM Hawaii-Aleutian Time, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

The commission will suspend Advice Letter 03-29, in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 269-16 and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-80-40, pending further review. Unless otherwise ordered, Sprint is precluded from modifying the availability of VRS, as represented in Advice Letter No. 03-29.

IV.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. Sprint's Advice Letter 03-29, filed on September 22, 2003 is suspended pending further commission review.
- 2. Unless otherwise ordered, Sprint is precluded from modifying the availability of VRS, as represented in Advice Letter No. 03-29. The commission will provide further quidance on this matter.

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DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 7th day of October, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20562 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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