BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

DOCKET NO. 03-0058

ORDER NO. 20562

Filed Oct. 7, 2003
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Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
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ORDER

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

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

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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