BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

VERIZON HAWAII INC. )
For Approval of Changes to its )
Tariff. Transmittal No. 03-65. )

DOCKET NO. 03-0394

ORDER NO. 20659

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ORDER

I.

Transmittal No. 03-65

VERIZON HAWAII INC., by its transmittal number 03-65, filed on October 24, 2003, proposes to amend its collocation services tariff by revising certain terms and conditions governing collocation provisioning intervals. The proposed effective date of its transmittal is November 24, 2003.

Verizon Hawaii Inc. explains:

... As a result of an agreement reached with AT&T Corporation, Covad Communications Company and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. and approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Verizon is filing to revise its collocation tariffs or interconnection agreements in the Verizon footprint, including Hawaii. The proposed tariff revisions are consistent with the agreement approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Sections of the tariff addressing joint planning and implementation intervals for physical (including augments) and virtual collocation, forecasting and the use of data, collocation capacity, vendor delays, vendor capacity, space availability, and raw space conversion are being revised or added to align with the agreement. The proposed tariff revisions are consistent with the filings of
other Verizon state tariffs and as such, promote uniformity in service and reduce uncertainty. These tariff modifications will also enhance collocation service in Hawaii.¹

Verizon Hawaii Inc. proposes extensive changes to its collocation services tariff. The commission will suspend transmittal number 03-65, in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-16 and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-80-40, pending further review.

II.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Verizon Hawaii Inc.'s transmittal number 03-65, filed on October 24, 2003, is suspended, pending further review.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 20th day of November, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

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Commission Counsel

¹Verizon Hawaii Inc.'s transmittal number 03-65, at 1 - 2 (footnotes and text therein omitted).
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20659 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: November 20, 2003

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