

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. 20710

Filed Dec. 11, 2003
At 1:00 o'clock P.M.

Karen Higashi.
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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

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ORDER

I.

INTRODUCTION

On September 22, 2003, Sprint Communications Co. LP ("Sprint") filed Advice Letter No. 03-29 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 No. 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 was September 23, 2003. On October 7, 2003, the commission issued Order No. 20562 suspending Sprint's Advice Letter No. 03-29 pending further commission review.

II.

DISCUSSION

In Section 4, page 28 of its Hawaii Proposal submitted in this docket, Sprint stated:

"Sprint will file for reimbursement from the FCC for all VRS minutes of use - Providing this service at no direct cost to the State. This

Upon review and based on Sprint's representation, the commission will allow of Sprint's Advice Letter No. 03-29 to take effect retroactively, effective September 23, 2003.

IV.


THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

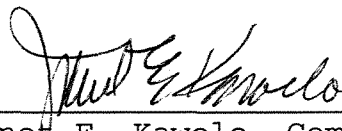
1. Sprint's Advice Letter No. 03-29, filed on September 22, 2003 is allowed to take effect retroactively, effective September 23, 2003.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 11th day of December, 2003.

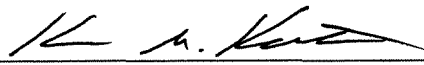
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20710 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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