BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
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NPCR, INC., dba NEXTEL PARTNERS ) DOCKET NO. 03-0104
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For Designation as an Eligible ) ORDER NO. 20887
Telecommunications Carrier in the )
State of Hawaii. )

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Filed ______ April 7____, 2004
At 10:00 o’clock ______ A ______ M.

Karen Figart
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.
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NPCR, INC., dba NEXTEL PARTNERS ("Nextel Partners"), requests the commission's designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier for the service area of the State of Hawaii.¹ Nextel Partners makes its request in accordance with: (1) sections 254(e) and 214(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996; and (2) Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-81-9(a). Nextel Partners requests the designation as a prerequisite to receiving federal universal service support.

Nextel Partners served copies of the application upon the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"). The Consumer Advocate, it appears, has concluded its investigation of Nextel Partners' application.²

THE COMMISSION ORDERS the Consumer Advocate to file its position statement by June 1, 2004.

¹Nextel Partners' application, filed on April 25, 2003.

²Specifically, Nextel Partners responded to the Consumer Advocate's: (1) preliminary questions, on July 24, 2003; and (2) information requests, on August 14, 2003.
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 7th day of April, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By
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By
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20887 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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