

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of)
)
VERIZON HAWAII INC.) Docket No. 04-0081
)
For Approval to Include in its Rate Base)
Expenditures in Excess of \$500,000 for the)
Alakea Fire Sprinkler Project.)
_____)

STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 20993

and

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER

This Stipulated Procedural Order shall govern this docket, and the Parties shall comply with its terms.¹

**I.
ORDER OF PROCEDURE**

The parties agree that no evidentiary hearing is necessary and that, therefore, no testimony is required. Instead, the parties agree to proceed as set forth below:

Description	Due Date	Interval
Application filed	April 23, 2004	
Division of Consumer Advocacy ("DCA") information requests ("CA-IRs"), if necessary	May 17, 2004	21 days
Verizon Hawaii responses to CA-IRs	June 4, 2004	21 days
DCA Statement of Position	June 25, 2004	21 days
Verizon Hawaii response to DCA Statement of Position, if necessary	July 7, 2004	12 days
End of 90-day review period	July 22, 2004	15 days

¹ The "Parties" are Verizon Hawaii Inc. ("Verizon") and the Division of Consumer Advocacy (the "Consumer Advocate").

**II.
COPIES OF FILINGS**

Copies of all filings shall be filed with the Commission and served on each Party as follows:

Commission	Original + 8 copies
Consumer Advocate	2 paper copies
All other parties	2 paper copies

Each Party shall provide copies of its filings to the other Party on an expedited basis. This means that, where practicable, hard copies of the filings should be hand-delivered to the other Party. In addition, where practicable, information requests and responses to information requests should be sent to the other Party via e-mail (no facsimile) in a standard electronic format that is readily readable by the Parties. The Parties agree to use MS Word as the standard programming format for filings in this case. Each Party must provide electronic addresses for e-mail purposes to the other Party. If workpapers, documentation or exhibits attached to any filing are not readily available in an electronic format, a Party shall not be required to convert such workpapers, documentation or exhibits to an electronic format

**III.
COMMUNICATIONS**

Communications among the parties may either be through counsel or through the persons designated below:

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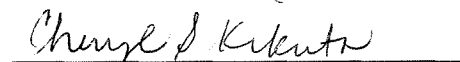
Cheryl Kikuta
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**IV.
GENERAL**

These procedures are consistent with the orderly conduct of this docket. Pursuant to § 6-61-37 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Procedural Order shall control the subsequent courses of the proceedings, unless modified to prevent manifest injustice.




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APPROVED AND SO ORDERED this 19th day of May, 2004.

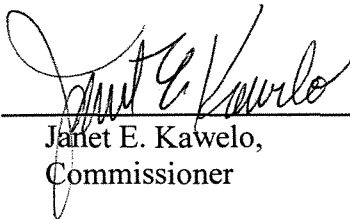
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By: 

Carlito P. Caliboso,
Chairman

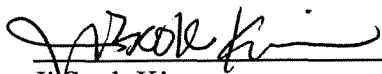
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Wayne H. Kimura,
Commissioner

By: 

Janet E. Kawelo,
Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Ji Sook Kim
Commission Counsel

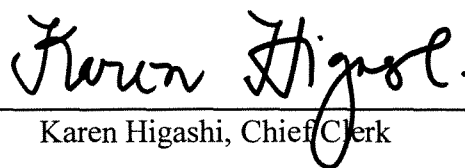
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 20993, upon the following party(s), by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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