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

Filed May 19, 2004
At 10:00 o’clock A.m.

Karen Higoe
Chief Clerk of the Commission
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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:

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

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<td>Commission</td>
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<td>Consumer Advocate</td>
<td>2 paper copies</td>
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<td>All other parties</td>
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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:
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.

[Signatures]

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CHERYL S. KIKUTA
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Division of Consumer Advocacy
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
APPROVED AND SO ORDERED this 19th day of May, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By: ____________________________
Carlito P. Caliboso,
Chairman

By: ____________________________
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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DATED: May 19, 2004