# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of)
U.S. LONG DISTANCE, INC., nka
USLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

To Voluntarily Surrender its Certificate of Authority.

DOCKET NO. 97-0342

ORDER NO. 21806

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY DEPT. OF COMMERSE AND COMMERSE AND COMMERSE AND COMMERS.

Filed May 6, 2005 At \_\_\_\_\_8 o'clock A .m.

Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

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The commission approves the request of U.S. LONG DISTANCE, INC., nka USLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("Petitioner"), to voluntarily surrender its certificate of authority ("COA") to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services.

Petitioner holds a COA to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services. Petitioner was issued COA-0105 by the commission.

Petitioner requests the commission's approval to voluntarily surrender its COA-0105, by letter dated October 21, 2004. Petitioner states that it: (1) is currently authorized to provide telecommunications services in thirty-six states, including the State of Hawaii ("State"); (2) no longer has any customers or facilities in the State; and (3) it intends to exit the marketplace nationwide. Petitioner recently filed its annual financial report and paid its outstanding public utility fee, in compliance with the commission's directive.

 $<sup>^{1}\</sup>underline{\text{See}}$  Decision and Order No. 16109, filed on December 4, 1997.

The commission: (1) approves the voluntary surrender of Petitioner's COA-0105; and (2) waives the customer notification requirement set forth in Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-123(a), as Petitioner represents that it has no Hawaii-based customers to notify of its discontinuance of intrastate telecommunications services.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. Petitioner's request to surrender COA-0105 to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services is approved, effective from the date of this Order. Petitioner shall promptly return COA-0105 to the commission.
- 2. The customer notification requirement set forth in HAR § 6-80-123(a) is waived.
  - 3. This docket is closed.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Azama

Commission Counsel

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o. Commissioner

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 21806 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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