

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of)
BIG PLANET, INC.)
To Voluntarily Surrender its)
Certificate of Authority.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 98-0167

ORDER NO. 21873

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ORDER

The commission approves the voluntary surrender of BIG PLANET, INC.'s ("Petitioner") 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.¹ Petitioner was issued COA No. 98-0167 by the commission.

Petitioner requests the commission's approval to voluntarily surrender its COA, by letter dated October 27, 2004, filed on November 1, 2004. Petitioner represents that it "does not serve any customers in Hawaii and holds no deposits or advance payments from any Hawaii consumers."² Petitioner recently complied in full with the commission's directive by submitting its 2004 annual financial report and applicable public utility fees.

¹See Decision and Order No. 16744, filed on December 10, 1998.

²Petitioner's letter, dated October 27, 2004, filed on November 1, 2004.

The commission: (1) approves the voluntary surrender of Petitioner's COA No. 98-0167; 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 customers in the State of Hawaii.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Petitioner's request to surrender COA No. 98-0167 to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services is approved, effective from the date of this Order. Petitioner shall promptly return COA No. 98-0167 to the commission.

2. The customer notification requirement set forth in HAR § 6-80-123(a) is waived.

3. This docket is closed.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii JUN 17 2005.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By Wayne H. Kimura
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 21873 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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