BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of
GE BUSINESS PRODUCTIVITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

To Voluntarily Surrender its Certificate of Authority.

ORDER NO. 22172

Filed Dec. 8, 2005
At 11:10 o'clock A.M.

Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of)
GE BUSINESS PRODUCTIVITY SOLUTIONS, INC. ) Docket No. 01-0128
) Order No. 2 2 1 7 2
To Voluntarily Surrender its ) Certificate of Authority. )

ORDER

By this Order, the commission approves the voluntary surrender of GE BUSINESS PRODUCTIVITY SOLUTIONS, INC.'s ("Petitioner") certificate of authority ("COA") 01-0128.

Petitioner holds a COA to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services.¹ Petitioner was issued COA 01-0128 by the commission.

Petitioner requests the commission's approval to voluntarily surrender its COA, by letter file-stamped September 6, 2005. On September 7, 2005, the commission:
(1) instructed Petitioner to pay its outstanding public utility fees; and (2) sent the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"), a copy of Petitioner's request to voluntarily surrender its COA.

Petitioner represents that as of March 31, 2005: (1) it ceased operations as a telecommunications carrier following the sale of substantially all of its assets to Eschelon Telecom,

¹See Decision and Order No. 18922, filed on September 28, 2001.
Inc.; and (2) it is no longer an operating company. On
November 18, 2005, Petitioner submitted its outstanding public
utility fees in compliance with the commission's directive.

Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-123,
governing the discontinuance of a fully or partially competitive
telecommunications service, states in part:

Abandonment or discontinuance of fully or
partially competitive service. (a) A
telecommunications carrier intending or seeking to
abandon or discontinue offering or providing a
fully or partially competitive service shall, not
later than thirty days before the proposed date of
abandonment or discontinuance, provide a written
notice of its intent to the commission, the
consumer advocate, and its affected customers. . .

(b) The commission may:
(1) Allow the proposed abandonment or
discontinuance of service to take effect
on such reasonable terms and conditions
that it deems are in the public
interest[.]

The commission: (1) approves the voluntary surrender of
Petitioner's COA 01-0128, pursuant to HAR § 6-80-123(b)(1);
(2) waives the requirement to notify the commission and Consumer
Advocate no later than thirty (30) days before the proposed date
of discontinuance; and (3) waives the customer notification
requirement set forth in HAR § 6-80-123(a), as Petitioner
represents that in March 2005, it ceased its operations as a
telecommunications carrier following the sale of substantially
all of its assets to Eschelon Telecom, Inc.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Petitioner's request to surrender COA 01-0128 to
operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services
is approved, effective from the date of this Order. Petitioner shall promptly return COA 01-0128 to the commission.

2. The requirement to notify the commission and Consumer Advocate no later than thirty (30) days before the proposed date of discontinuance is waived.

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

4. This docket is closed, unless ordered otherwise by the commission.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii __________  DEC - 8 2005 __________

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By       Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By       (Excused)
           Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By       Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Azama  
Commission Counsel
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22172 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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DATED:  DEC - 8 2005

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