BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of

VERIZON AVENUE

To Voluntarily Surrender its Certificate of Authority.

DOCKET NO. 01-0381

ORDER NO. 22328

Filed __________________, 2006

At ______ o'clock _____ M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
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VERIZON AVENUE) Docket No. 01-0381
To Voluntarily Surrender its) Order No. 22328
Certificate of Authority.)

ORDER

By this Order, the commission approves the voluntary surrender of VERIZON AVENUE's ("Petitioner") certificate of authority ("COA").

Petitioner holds a COA to operate as a facilities-based carrier and reseller of intrastate telecommunications services.¹

Petitioner was issued COA 01-0381 by the commission.


Petitioner represents that it "does not currently provide any telecommunications services in Hawaii pursuant to the COA and has no current plans to provide such services in Hawaii in the future." Accordingly, Petitioner states that no customers

¹See Decision and Order No. 19273, filed on March 27, 2002.
will be affected by the voluntary surrender of its COA. Thus, Petitioner requests a waiver of the customer notification requirement set forth in Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-123(a). Petitioner, by written affidavit of its Chief Executive Officer, also avers that COA 01-0381 "has been lost or destroyed and cannot be located."

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, pursuant to HAR § 6-80-123(b)(1); and (2) waives the customer notification requirement set forth in HAR § 6-80-123(a), as Petitioner represents that it has no Hawaii-based customers to notify of its proposed discontinuance of telecommunications services.

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7Affidavit of Eric D. Cevis, Chief Executive Officer, dated January 4, 2006, ¶ 1.
THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Petitioner's request to surrender its COA to operate as a facilities-based carrier and reseller of intrastate telecommunications services is approved, effective from the date of this Order.

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

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

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii __MAR 16 2006__.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

(Excused)

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22328 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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