

Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-123(c) provides in relevant part that for any telecommunications carrier whose entry into the intrastate telecommunications market is preempted by federal law,⁴ said carrier "shall, not later than thirty days before the proposed effective date of any contemplated abandonment or discontinuance of service, provide a written notice of [its] intent to abandon or discontinue service to the commission, the consumer advocate, and affected customers."

On February 28, 2007, Petitioner provided notice to the commission of its intent to surrender its authority to operate as a pay telephone service provider within the State. Thereafter, a copy of Petitioner's notice was transmitted by the commission to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy. Moreover, in general, as a pay telephone service provider, Petitioner has no customers per se to notify of its intent to discontinue its provision of pay telephone service.

The commission approves the voluntary surrender of Petitioner's COA, pursuant to HAR § 6-80-123(c).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Petitioner's request to surrender its COA to operate as a pay telephone service provider in the State is approved, effective from the date of this Order.

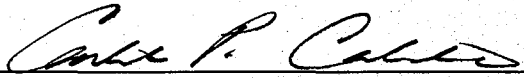
2. Petitioner shall promptly return COA 0038 to the commission.

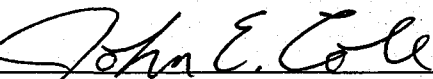
⁴See also HAR § 6-80-2(b)(2), 6-80-17(d), and 6-80-18(b).

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


DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 15 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 23303 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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