# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

# OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

# HAWAIIAN TELCOM SERVICES COMPANY, INC.

DOCKET NO. 2008-0148

For Approval of Plan to Market Its Business High-Speed Internet and Hawaiian Telcom Business Choice<sup>™</sup> Long Distance Bundled Service Option in Conjunction with Hawaiian) Telcom, Inc.'s Business Single Line, Business Multiline, and CommandNet<sup>™</sup> Services with Twenty (20) or Less Lines.

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### DECISION AND ORDER

By this Decision and Order, the commission approves HAWAIIAN TELCOM SERVICES COMPANY, INC.'s ("HTSC") application, filed on July 25, 2008, for approval to market its proposed new Hawaiian Telcom Business Choice<sup>™</sup> Bundle which consists of (1) HTSC's Hawaiian Telcom Business Choice<sup>™</sup> the following: Long Distance Bundled Service Option ("Business LD Option"); Internet ("Business High-Speed (2) HTSC's Business HSI″) discount plan; and (3) Hawaiian Telcom, Inc.'s ("HTI") business single and multiline access, and CommandNet<sup>™</sup> services of 20 or less lines, ordered under HTI's general tariff, hereafter referred to as the "Qualifying Local Services" ("Application").

### Application

I.

On July 25, 2008, HTSC filed its Application seeking commission approval to offer its Business LD Option and Business HSI services at discounts as part of a bundle to those customers who subscribe to one of the Qualifying Local Services. HTSC filed its Application pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 269-16, as amended; Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-35(e), to the extent applicable; and the commission's Decision and Order No. 23443, filed on May 17, 2007, in Docket No. 2007-0062 ("Decision and Order No. 23443").

According to HTSC, only business customers who already subscribe to or sign up for one of the Qualifying Local Services will have the option to subscribe to HTSC's Hawaiian Telcom Business Choice<sup>SM</sup> Bundle. Among other things, HTSC represents that its Hawaiian Telcom Business Choice<sup>SM</sup> Bundle (which includes HTI's Qualifying Local Services and HTSC's Business LD Option and Business HSI) satisfies the commission's requirements set forth in Decision and Order No. 23443. HTSC requests that its Hawaiian Telcom Business Choice<sup>SM</sup> Bundle be allowed to take effect on August 25, 2008.

In Decision and Order No. 23443, the commission established a streamlined, modified process for reviewing bundled service offerings for HTSC and its affiliate, HTI, as follows:<sup>1</sup>

> 1. Requests for approval of Bundled Services offerings shall be filed via application the commission. to

<sup>1</sup>See Decision and Order No. 23443 at 13 (footnote omitted).

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The application must contain information sufficient to determine whether each Bundled Services offering complies with the specific criteria that the commission has identified and utilized in its prior approvals of bundled services, or any additional criteria that may be applicable to demonstrate that the non-competitive services are subsidizing the competitive not services.

2. Such applications before the commission will take effect thirty days from filing of the application, unless suspended by the commission for further review.

Pursuant to Paragraph 2, above, HTSC requested that approval of its Hawaiian Telcom Business Choice<sup>SM</sup> Bundle take effect on August 25, 2008, which is 30 days after the filing date of the Application.<sup>2</sup>

Upon review of the Application, the commission finds that it meets the requirements of Decision and Order No. 23443. Accordingly, the commission concludes that HTSC's Application, filed on July 25, 2008, should be approved.

II.

### Orders

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

HTSC's plan to offer its proposed Hawaiian Telcom
Business Choice<sup>™</sup> Bundle service, as described in the Application,
is approved.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, an <u>ex officio</u> party to all proceedings before the commission pursuant to HRS § 269-51 and HAR § 6-61-62, did not file any objections to the Application.

2. HTSC's request that its proposed Hawaiian Telcom Business Choice<sup>™</sup> Bundle service be allowed to take effect on August 25, 2008, is granted.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii \_\_\_\_\_ AUG 2 0 2008

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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