

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of )  
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GLOBAL TEL\*LINK CORPORATION )  
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To Voluntarily Surrender its )  
Certificate of Authority. )  
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By this Order, the commission approves the voluntary surrender of GLOBAL TEL\*LINK CORPORATION's ("Petitioner") certificate of authority ("COA") to provide intrastate telecommunications services within the State of Hawaii ("State") on a resold basis.

I.

Background

Petitioner holds a COA to provide intrastate telecommunications services within the State on a resold basis.<sup>1</sup> By letter dated September 15, 2008, Petitioner requests the commission's approval to surrender its COA. Thereafter, on September 26, 2008, Petitioner filed its 2008 Annual Financial Report, submitted its public utility fees, and certified that it does not have any Hawaii-based customers to notify of its intent

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<sup>1</sup>In re Global Tel\*Link Corp., Docket No. 2007-0117, Decision and Order No. 23850, filed on November 23, 2007.

to discontinue the provisioning of intrastate telecommunications services.<sup>2</sup>

II.

Discussion

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; and (2) waives the customer notification requirement set forth in HAR § 6-80-123(a).

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Petitioner's request to surrender its COA to provide intrastate telecommunications services within the State

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<sup>2</sup>See Commission's letter, dated September 17, 2008; and Petitioner's letters, dated September 24 and 25, 2008.

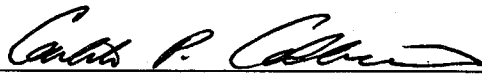
on a resold basis is approved, effective from the date of this Order.

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.

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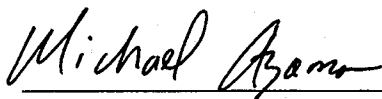
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