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By this Order, the commission approves the voluntary surrender of WDIG MOBILE, LLC's ("Petitioner") certificate of registration ("COR") to provide commercial mobile radio services ("CMRS") on a resold basis within the State of Hawaii ("State").

### I.

#### Background

Petitioner holds a COR to provide CMRS on a resold basis within the State.<sup>1</sup> By form letter dated December 17, 2007, filed on June 30, 2008, Petitioner seeks to voluntarily surrender its COR. In response to the commission's directive,<sup>2</sup> Petitioner, by letter dated October 31, 2008, filed on November 12, 2008: (1) filed its 2008 Annual Financial Report; (2) submitted its

<sup>1</sup><u>In re WDIG Mobile, LLC</u>, Docket No. 2006-0063, Decision and Order No. 22589, filed on June 30, 2006.

<sup>2</sup><u>See</u> Commission's letters, dated July 2, 2008 and October 24, 2008.

payment for the public utility fee; and (3) stated that it had no Hawaii-based customers in 2008, and that its former Hawaii-based customers were notified in advance of Petitioner's discontinuance of service and "given the opportunity to change wireless service providers prior to the December 31, 2007 termination date."<sup>3</sup>

# II.

#### Discussion

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, said carrier shall, not later than before the proposed effective thirty days date of any contemplated abandonment or discontinuance of service, provide a written notice of [its] intent to abandon or discontinue service commission, the consumer advocate, and to the affected customers."

The commission approves Petitioner's request to surrender its COR to provide CMRS on a resold basis within the State, consistent with HAR § 6-80-123(c).

<sup>3</sup>Petitioner's letter, dated October 31, 2008, filed on November 13, 2008, at 1.

<sup>4</sup><u>See also</u> HAR §§ 6-80-2(b)(2), 6-80-17(d), and 6-80-18(b).

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### <u>Orders</u>

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Petitioner's request to surrender its COR to provide CMRS on a resold basis within the State is approved, effective from the date of this Order.

2. This docket is closed unless ordered otherwise by the commission.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii NOV 2 1 2008

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By

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