

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Federal-State Joint Board on)	
Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 96-45
)	
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission)	
)	
Request for Waiver of Filing Deadline in)	
47 C.F.R. Section 54.314)	

ORDER

Adopted: June 10, 2005

Released: June 10, 2005

By the Acting Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division:

1. On August 27, 2004, the State of Hawaii Public Utilities Commission (Hawaii Commission) timely filed a certification letter identifying the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) within Hawaii.¹ On October 25, 2004, the Hawaii Commission filed a request for waiver of the October 1, 2004 certification filing deadline set forth in section 54.314 of the Commission’s rules for high-cost universal service support because it had omitted an ETC.² On May 17, 2005, the Hawaii Commission submitted a request to amend its August 27 filing and withdraw the request for waiver.³ We grant the request to amend the August 27 certification filing. We further grant the request to withdraw and dismiss its October 25, 2004 waiver petition.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that the request to withdraw the above-captioned petition for waiver IS GRANTED.

¹ Letter from Carlito P. Caliboso, State of Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC and Irene M. Flannery, USAC, dated Aug. 27, 2004.

² Letter from Carlito P. Caliboso, State of Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC and Irene M. Flannery, USAC, dated Oct. 25, 2004. Specifically, the Hawaii Commission requested the above waiver because it inadvertently omitted NPCR, Inc. (Nextel Partners) from a prior high-cost certification filed with the Commission on August 27, 2004.

³ Letter from Carlito P. Caliboso, State of Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC and Irene M. Flannery, USAC, dated May 17, 2005.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that the above-captioned petition for waiver IS DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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