BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of T. V. SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED Requesting Interim Increases in Rates and Charges

ORDER NO. 102

DOCKET_NO. 17-83-01

ORDER

On August 23, 1983, T. V. SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED ("TVSI") filed an application with the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Director") requesting interim increases in the following rates and charges for cable communication services:

3.	Existing Rate	<u>Requested</u> Interim Increase	<u>Proposed</u> Interim Rate
Basic Monthly Service	\$7.80	\$2.65	\$10.45
Additional Outlet Charge	1.25	1.50	2.75

No other existing rates, fees, charges, or other tariff provisions have been proposed to be amended on an interim basis.

After reviewing all pertinent data relating to this request, the Director hereby grants approval of the proposed interim rates and charges, effective January 1, 1984.

Approvals are contingent on the following:

(1) TVSI shall certify in writing that it has fully implemented and completed all phases of its "Master Plan for Expansion and Improvement of Services" as required by Cable Order No. 99. Such certification must be filed with the Director prior to TVSI taking any affirmative actions regarding the increases in rates, e.g., notifying customers of the interim increases in rates and charges. (2) TVSI shall provide as part of its basic service rate a converter to each residential subscriber. The converter shall be installed on the subscriber's premise prior to TVSI charging the subscriber the interim rates.

(3) The increase in rates and charges shall remain in force only until a final determination is made by the Director in TVSI's application in Docket No. 17-83-01 for approval of amendments to its schedule of rates and charges.

(4) Until the Director has made a final determination in Docket No. 17-83-01, TVSI shall separately account for all monies received by TVSI as a result of this approval. If the final determination regarding the permanent rates, charges, etc., holds that the interim increases were excessive or otherwise unreasonable or unfair to the public, TVSI shall refund, credit or otherwise rebate to each subscriber such amounts as had been found excessive, retroactive to January 1, 1984.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii, December 1, 1983.

G. F. BITTERMAN

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs State of Hawaii

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served copies upon the following parties, by causing copies thereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, properly addressed, or delivered, to the following:

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Dated: December 2, 1983.

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