

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	Docket No. 01-88-01
WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
Regarding Change of Name to The)
Chronicle Publishing Company)
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DECISION AND ORDER NO. 136

Pursuant to Order No. 132 dated August 25, 1988, the Director approved an application for a transfer of the cable franchises and systems held by Cooke CableVision, Inc. to Western Communications, Inc. ("Western") and the transfer of the cable franchise and system of McCaw Communications of Hawaii Kai, Inc. to Western.

Western has advised the Director by letter dated December 5, 1988 that as of August 31, 1988 it has been merged into its parent corporation, The Chronicle Publishing Company, and that the name of the surviving corporation is The Chronicle Publishing Company.

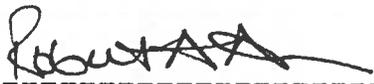
Western has further advised the Director that it will now operate as an unincorporated division of The Chronicle Publishing Company ("Chronicle"). Western has represented that it will remain as the operator of the cable systems with same personnel performing the same duties and that it will continue to conduct business as it did so in the past.

Western has requested that the cable television franchises which have been conditionally approved for transfer to Western be approved for transfer to Chronicle as the successor in interest to Western under the same terms and conditions as those set forth in Order No. 132.

In the application proceeding which resulted in the issuance of Order No. 132, full disclosures were made concerning Western and Chronicle. The Director has determined that for purposes of the transfer, the merger of Western into Chronicle is a change in form and not in substance.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Chapter 440G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Director for good cause appearing hereby approves the substitution of The Chronicle Publishing Company for Western Communications, Inc. under Order No. 132. All terms and conditions of Order No. 132 shall remain in full force and effect.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, December 28, 1988.



Robert A. Alm
Director of Commerce
and Consumer Affairs

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing
Deceision and Order No. 136 was served upon the following
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same, postage prepaid, on this 21 day of December, 1988:

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