

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF REGULATORY AGENCIES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)	
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COMTEC, INCORPORATED)	DOCKET NO. 14-79-02
)	
For Approval to Provide Cable)	ORDER NO. 71
Television Service to Portions of)	
Census Tract 211, Island of Hawaii.)	
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ORDER ENLARGING SERVICE AREA

1. Comtec, Inc., herein "Applicant", in an application filed May 18, 1979, requested that the Director of Regulatory Agencies approve the expansion of its service area in order to enable Applicant to provide CATV services to certain portions of Census Tract 211 in the Puna District, Island of Hawaii. Applicant proposed specifically to build CATV facilities and provide CATV service to the area of Pahoia. Construction of said area was proposed by the Applicant to be completed by June 30, 1980. In connection with said application, Applicant proposed a schedule of rates and charges for cable services within the area applied for. Such schedule provided for a basic monthly rate of \$10 for the first outlet as compared to \$8 for customers in Applicant's existing service area.

2. A public hearing concerning the application was held on June 27, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., at the Pahoia Neighborhood Center, at which time the Applicant as well as all interested members of the public were afforded an opportunity to express their views.

3. Upon review of all pertinent information relating to the instant application and the need for CATV services on the Island of Hawaii, the Director of Regulatory Agencies hereby grants authority to Comtec, Inc., to provide CATV services to portions of Census Tract Number 211, County of Hawaii. Census Tract Number 211 is described as being that area of the County of Hawaii included within the area bounded by:

Crater Rim Road, line east from Crater Rim Road
to Keaau-Kahaualea Land Grant boundary,
Keaau-Kahaualea Land Grant boundary,
Waikahekahe Iki-Makuu Land Grant boundary
Pacific Ocean
Hawaii Volcanoes National Park boundary, Chain of
Craters Road

4. The schedule of rates and charges contained in the instant application are hereby approved. Such rates and charges shall be applicable only to those subscribers residing in the areas added to the service area of the Applicant by the terms of this Order.

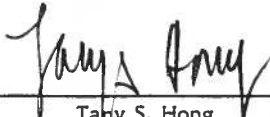
5. In furtherance of the legislative policies set forth in Section 440G-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the effect that the rapid and orderly expansion of cable television systems would be of great benefit to the people of the State, and pursuant to Section 440G-8(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, approval of the instant application is subject to the following conditions:

a. Applicant shall construct cable facilities and begin service to all potential subscribers in the Pahoia community of the Puna District, Island of Hawaii, as shown on Applicant's maps filed with the Director, on or before June 30, 1980.

b. Applicant shall agree to comply fully with the provisions of Section 440G-6(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

6. In the event that due to circumstances beyond the control of Applicant, Applicant is unable to meet the construction schedule set forth in the preceding paragraph, Applicant may make application to the Director for an extension or modification of said construction schedule. In making said application, Applicant shall set forth the reasons why the construction schedule cannot be met, together with its best estimates as to when construction can be completed.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, July 16, 1979.



Tany S. Hong
Director of Regulatory Agencies

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Order No. 71 was served upon the following by mailing the same, postage prepaid, on this 16th day of July, 1979:

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