



December 23, 2011

Hawaiian Telcom, Inc.
1177 Bishop Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Application No. 4

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Sections 61.151 through 61.153 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 61.151-61.153, as discussed below, Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. ("HTI") hereby applies for special permission for a waiver of Section 61.58 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §61.58, so that it may issue certain tariff revisions under Transmittal No. 77 on less than 16 days' notice.

Hawaiian Telcom seeks to make tariff revisions to its Tariff FCC No. 1 and Tariff FCC No. 2 to implement increases to the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) surcharges for the first quarter of 2012, pursuant to the FUSF rate increase announced in Public Notice, DA 11-2020 CC Docket 96-45, released December 14, 2011. The FUSF rate increases, and Hawaiian Telcom's liability for payment of those increased assessments, are effective on January 1, 2012. Due to an administrative oversight, the proposed tariff revisions were not filed by the date required to meet the 16 day notice requirement of Section 61.58. Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. therefore requests a waiver of Section 61.58, so that it may file the revisions on less than 16 days' notice, with an effective date of January 1, 2012. Grant of this Application will enable Hawaiian Telcom to implement the FUSF rate increase on the date that it becomes effective.

An example of the proposed tariff pages are included as Attachment A to this Application. All correspondence and inquiries concerning this transmittal should be addressed to Connie Wightman at 407-740-3002 or cwightman@tminc.com, P.O. Box 200, Winter Park, Florida 32790-0200.

Sincerely,

/s/Connie Wightman

Connie Wightman
Consultant to Hawaiian Telcom, Inc.

Attachments: Attachment A – Example of tariff pages

cc: Candace Donohoe, Hawaiian Telcom, Inc.
cc: Lynne Ebisui, Hawaiian Telcom, Inc.
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ATTACHMENT A

SAMPLE TARIFF PAGES FCC 1 & FCC 2



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FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

SECTION 6 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, (cont'd.)

6.18 Universal Service Fund Charge

The Universal Service Fund (USF) charge provides for affordable local telephone service for all Customers and provides a discount to schools, libraries and low-income families.

The USF charge will be assessed to end user Customers who order Special Access Services, from this tariff. The USF charge will be determined by multiplying a USF Surcharge factor of 0.179 by the end user Customer's monthly billing account level interstate charges for these services. (I*)

The USF charge will also be assessed to end user Customers on Other Incidental Charges. A USF Surcharge factor of 0.179 will be applied to the following nonrecurring charges: (I*)

- Nonrecurring Charge for Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier
- Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge

To the extent the Nonrecurring Charge for Presubscribed Interexchange carrier is billed to an IC, as set forth in 6.5.6 and 6.5.7, the USF Surcharge will apply to the IC.

The USF charge, as shown in this section of the tariff, shall be assessed to Customers that are billed end user common line charges. These USF charges will not be assessed to Lifeline Customers, with the exception of the USF on Other Incidental Charges.

	<u>USF Charge</u>	
Primary Residential Line	\$1.16	(I*)
Non-Primary Residential Line	\$1.25	
Business Single Line	\$1.16	
Per ISDN BRI Arrangement	\$2.56	
Per ISDN PRI Arrangement	\$15.83	
Multi-Line Business - Other	\$2.52	
PBX Trunks with 9 LNPs (includes DCS Services) Centrex SM	\$2.52	(I*)
First 1 – 9 Lines (Flat Rate)	\$2.52	(I*)
10 Lines and Over (Per Line)	\$0.28	(I*)

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (cont'd.)

2.10 Taxes

- 2.10.1 Service may be subject to Federal, state and/or local taxes at the prevailing rates. Such taxes are listed as separate line items on Customer's invoice, are not included in the rates and charges listed herein, and shall be paid by Customer in addition to the rates and charges stated in this Tariff.
- 2.10.2 To the extent that a municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government, or the Commission, imposes upon and collects from Company a gross receipts tax, occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee, regulatory or other fee, such taxes and fees shall, insofar as practicable, be billed pro rata to Customers receiving service within the territorial limits of such municipality, other political subdivision, or local or Federal government or agency.
- 2.10.3 Company may adjust its rates and charges or impose additional rates and charges on its Customers in order to recover amounts it is required by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities to collect from or pay to others in support of statutory or regulatory programs. Examples of such programs include, but are not limited to, the Universal Service Fund (USF). Imposition, billing and collection of such rates and charges are subject to billing and other system changes by Company.

(A) For Recovery of Contributions Paid by Company to USF

Telecommunications services provided by Company are subject to an undiscountable monthly USF Fee, payable by Customer. The fee shall be calculated as follows: The gross amounts (exclusive of taxes) attributable to interstate and international services billed to Customer by Company multiplied by 17.9%. The USF will not be assessed to the extent Company is not assessed a fee on the billed charges.

(I*)

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