

**RE: Billing of IntraLATA CLEC 800 Service Charges and the CLEC SMS800 Database**

Hawaiian Telcom is sending out this industry notice as a reminder to all CLECs of their responsibilities in connection with intraLATA CLEC 800 service.

On October 14, 2005, Verizon issued an industry notice on behalf of its local operating companies (i.e. the Verizon ILECs) as well as Hawaiian Telcom stating that effective October 15, 2005 billing would commence for IntraLATA CLEC 800 services, including both 800 usage and 800 database query charges (see VZ Reference ID no. 388896).

Accordingly, from October 15, 2005 through March 31, 2006 Verizon sent out bills for Hawaiian Telcom that reflected IntraLATA CLEC 800 charges. Beginning on April 1, 2006 and continuing through the present Hawaiian Telcom sent out its own bills for these charges.

On May 19, 2006 Verizon sent out a followup industry notice that made clear that:

Regardless of whether or not a CLEC is the Resp. Org, it is responsible for payment of all intraLATA 800 traffic that Verizon delivers to it in accordance with Verizon's tariffs.

Because of recent upgrades to the SMS800 Database, CLECs now have the ability to manage the use of the 0110 Carrier Identification Code (CIC) within their networks. CLECs can control which Resp Orgs are permitted to use the 0110 CIC within their network and/or restrict specific Plain Old Telephone ("POTS") numbers from receiving CIC 0110 traffic. For more information on this please visit: [www.SMS800.com](http://www.SMS800.com) and enter "Release 16.3" in the quick search box or contact the SMS800 help desk at (888) SMS-3000.

Hawaiian Telcom's position in this regard is the same. Hawaiian Telcom will continue to bill intraLATA 800 traffic in accordance with both the October 14, 2005 and the May 19, 2006 industry notices issued by Verizon. Should a CLEC wish to prevent intraLATA CLEC 800 charges from being incurred, CLECs are advised to utilize the SMS800 database to manage the use of the 0110 CIC on their networks.