

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of -----)
)
CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, INC.)
)
Notice of Failure to Comply)
With Hawaii Revised Statutes)
and Commission's Regulations)
Order to Show Cause Why)
Respondent's Operating)
Authority Should Not Be)
Suspended or Revoked.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 02-0309

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 19752

Filed Oct. 30, 2002
At 8:00 o'clock A .M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

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DECISION AND ORDER


By Order No. 19620, filed on September 30, 2002, the commission ordered CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, INC. (Respondent) to appear at 465 South King Street, Room B3, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, at 9:00 a.m., on October 29, 2002 to show cause why Respondent's certificate authority should not be suspended or revoked for failure to file an annual financial report (AFR), pursuant to HAR § 6-80-91. On October 23, 2002, Respondent filed its 2000 AFR.

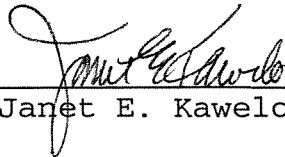
Based on the above, the commission finds that Respondent has fully complied, although belatedly, with the motor carrier laws, rules, and regulations, and concludes that Order No. 19620 should be vacated.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Order No. 19620 is vacated and this docket is closed.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 30th day of October,
2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

By (RECUSED)
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



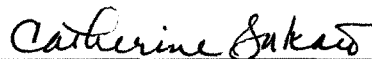
Catherine P. Awakuni
Commission Counsel
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 19752 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
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DATED: October 30, 2002