

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of))
 HIN-KWONG LAU))
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To Place Operating Authority on))
Inactive Status.))
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Docket No. 01-0416
Order No. 20838

ORDER

I.

Background

By Order No. 20031, filed on February 20, 2003, certificate of public convenience and necessity no. 1609-C ("Certificate No. 1609-C"), held by HIN-KWONG LAU ("Petitioner"), was placed on inactive status until February 6, 2004.

Order No. 20031 informed Petitioner that if Certificate No. 1609-C was not reactivated prior to the expiration of the period of inactivity, i.e., prior to February 6, 2004, the commission would deem it to be abandoned and revoked.

On February 23, 2004, Petitioner filed a letter with the commission requesting that the commission reactivate Certificate No. 1609-C.

Hawaii Revised Statutes § 271-19(b) provides, in relevant part, that Petitioner's Certificate No. 1609-C may be reactivated "within the approved period" by fulfilling the requirements for renewal, or such certificate shall be declared abandoned, and revoked by the commission.

Certificate No. 1609-C was not reactivated within the statutorily approved period, i.e., by February 6, 2004. We, thus, find that there is good cause to deny Petitioner's February 23, 2004 request and to revoke Certificate No. 1609-C.

II.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

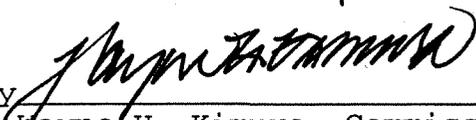
1. Petitioner's request to reactivate Certificate No. 1609-C is denied.
2. Certificate No. 1609-C is revoked.
3. This docket is closed.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 9th day of March, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

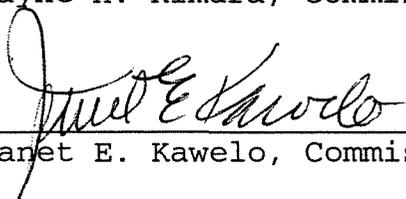
By 

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Benedyne S. Stone
Commission Counsel

By 

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

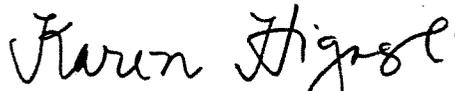
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20838 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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DATED: March 9, 2004