

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of -----)
LONG DISTANCE BILLING)
SERVICES, 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. 03-0340

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 21168

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

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DECISION AND ORDER

The commission ordered LONG DISTANCE BILLING SERVICES, INC. ("Respondent") to appear at 465 South King Street, Room B3, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, at 9:00 a.m., on November 26, 2003 to show cause why Respondent's certificate of authority ("COA") should not be suspended or revoked for failure to file its 2001 annual financial report, pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-91.¹ The commission notified Respondent that its

¹The commission notified Respondent of the November 26, 2003 hearing by serving Order No. 20541 upon Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, at Respondent's last known address, or to Respondent's attorney. Pursuant to HAR § 6-61-21, service is deemed complete upon properly stamping, addressing, and mailing the order to Respondent's last known address, or to Respondent's attorney. Additionally, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 91-9.5, the commission provided Respondent with notice of the hearing via statewide publication in newspapers of general circulation on November 3 and November 10, 2003.

COA would be revoked if it failed to appear at the scheduled hearing.


On November 26, 2003, Respondent failed to appear before the commission's hearings officer. As a result, the hearings officer recommended that the commission render the following findings and conclusions: (1) Respondent be found in default for failure to appear at the hearing and (2) Respondent's COA be revoked.


Based on the above, the commission finds that Respondent has not complied with Order No. 20541, the applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and concludes that Respondent's COA should be revoked.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Respondent's COA is revoked.


DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 22nd day of July, 2004.

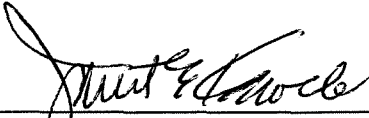
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Catherine P. Awakuni
Commission Counsel
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By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 21168 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: July 22, 2004