BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of -----)

BUSINESS DISCOUNT PLAN, INC.

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DECISION AND ORDER

By this Decision and Order, the commission revokes the certificate of authority ("COA") held by BUSINESS DISCOUNT PLAN, INC. ("Respondent").

I.

Procedural History

Pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-91, the commission ordered Respondent to appear at 465 South King Street, Room B3, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, at 9:00 a.m., on October 6, 2004, to show cause why Respondent's COA should not be suspended or revoked for failure to file its 2003 annual financial report. The commission notified

¹The commission notified Respondent of the October 6, 2004 hearing by serving Order No. 21276 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 that its COA would be revoked if it failed to appear at the scheduled hearing.

On October 6, 2004, Respondent failed to appear before the commission's hearing 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.

II.

Findings and Conclusions

Based on the entire record, the commission finds that Respondent has not complied with Order No. 21276, the applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and concludes that Respondent's COA should be revoked.

III.

<u>Orders</u>

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Respondent's COA is revoked, and this docket is closed unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

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Respondent's attorney. Additionally, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 91-9.5, the commission provided Respondent with notice of hearing via statewide publication in newspapers of general circulation on September 14 and September 21, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

(EXCUSED)
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

Janet E. Kawelo, 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 <u>Decision and Order No. 22525</u> 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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