

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of -----)
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DIRECT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.)
dba HAWAII DIRECT TELEPHONE)
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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.)
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DOCKET NO. 2006-0284

ORDER NO. 22761

Filed August 17, 2006
At 11 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higost.
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, AND NOTICE OF HEARING

DIRECT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., dba HAWAII DIRECT TELEPHONE ("Respondent"), is the holder of a certificate of authority ("COA"), issued pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-18. The COA authorizes Respondent to operate as a reseller and facilities-based provider of intrastate telecommunications services and a provider of shared tenant service in the State of Hawaii ("State").

Order No. 20193, filed on May 23, 2003, in Docket No. 03-0058,¹ requires Respondent to pay an annual contribution to the telecommunications relay services fund by July 26th of each year. Respondent failed to pay the contribution that was due on July 26, 2004.

¹As amended by Decision and Order No. 21049, filed on June 10, 2004, in Docket No. 04-0070, Decision and Order No. 21847, filed on May 31, 2005, in Docket No. 05-0088, and Decision and Order No. 22536, filed on June 16, 2006, in Docket No. 2006-0126.

HAR § 6-80-19 authorizes the commission, after notice and hearing, to suspend or revoke any COA, in whole or in part, if the commission finds that the holder violated any applicable State laws, commission orders or rules. Accordingly, the commission may suspend or revoke Respondent's COA for failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Order No. 20193, unless Respondent is able to show cause why such suspension or revocation should not occur.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Respondent shall appear at 465 South King Street, Room B3, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, at 9:00 a.m., on September 28, 2006, to show cause why Respondent's COA should not be suspended or revoked for failure to comply with the legal requirements set forth in this order.

2. Respondent may be represented by counsel. If Respondent does not retain counsel, Respondent may be represented at the hearing as follows: (a) an individual may appear on his or her own behalf; (b) a partner may represent a partnership; and (c) an officer or authorized employee of a corporation, trust, or association may represent the corporation, trust, or association.

3. If Respondent fails to appear at the scheduled hearing, Respondent's COA shall be revoked.

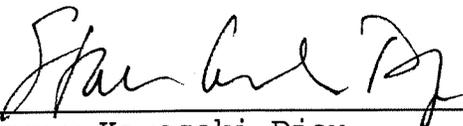
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii AUG 17 2006.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By: 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By: 
John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Stacey Kawasaki Djou
Commission Counsel

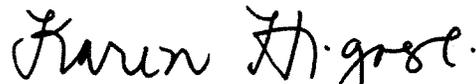
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22761 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
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DATED: AUG 17 2006