

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of -----)
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OF HAWAII, INC.)
Notice of Failure to Comply)
With Hawaii Revised Statutes)
and Commission's Regulations;)
Order to Show Cause Why)
Respondent's Operating)
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METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF HAWAII, INC.

("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 facilities-based carrier and reseller of intrastate telecommunications services in the State of Hawaii ("State").

Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-30 requires Respondent to pay a public utility fee ("Fee") in July and December of each year. Respondent failed to pay the Fee (based on 2006 gross revenues) that was due on December 31, 2007.

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 legal requirements set forth above, 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 B-3, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, at 9:00 a.m., on November 19, 2008, 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.

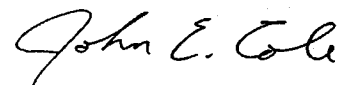
2. Respondent may be represented by counsel. If Respondent does not retain counsel, Respondent may be represented at the hearing as follows: (a) an individual may appear on his or her own behalf; (b) a partner may represent a partnership; and (c) an officer or authorized employee of a corporation, trust,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


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

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii OCT 15 2008.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By: 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By: 
John E. Cole, Commissioner

By: 
Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing order was served on the date of filing by mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the following parties:

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