BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of

EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.) DOCKET NO. 02-0311

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.

ORDER NO. 19622

Filed Sept. 30, 2002
At 8:00 o'clock A.M.

Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
CATHERINE SAKATO
Clerk
Public Utilities Commission
State of Hawaii
EASTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. (Respondent), is the
holder of a certificate of authority (COA), issued pursuant to
Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 6-80-18. Under its COA,
Respondent is authorized to operate as a reseller of intrastate
telecommunications services in the State of Hawaii (State).

As the holder of a COA, Respondent is required to file
an annual financial report (AFR) by March 31 of each year,
pursuant to HAR § 6-80-91, and pay a public utility fee (Fee) in
July and December of each year, pursuant to Hawaii Revised
Statutes (HRS) § 269-30. Respondent filed its 2000 AFR, but
failed to pay the Fee that was due on December 31, 2001.

HAR § 6-80-19 authorizes the commission, after notice
and hearing, to suspend or revoke any COA, in part or in whole,
if the holder is found to be in violation of any applicable State
laws or commission 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 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 October 29, 2002 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 this 30th day of September, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

By (RECUSED)
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Catherine P. Awakuni
Commission Counsel
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19622 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: September 30, 2002