BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

-------- In the Matter of --------)
)
HONOLULU CELLULAR TELEPHONE CO. )
)
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. 19629

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

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
CATHRINE SAKATO
Clerk
Public Utilities Commission
State of HAWA'I
NOTICE OF VIOLATION, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, AND NOTICE OF HEARING

HONOLULU CELLULAR TELEPHONE CO. (Respondent), is the holder of a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN), and is authorized to operate as a provider of wireless telecommunications services in the State of Hawaii (State).¹

As the holder of a CPCN, 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 failed to file its 2000 AFR and pay the Fee that was due on July 31, 2001 and December 31, 2001.

¹See Decision and Order No. 8671, filed on March 14, 1986, in Docket No. 5365. On June 3, 1996, HAR chapter 6-80 took effect. Chapter 6-80, among other things, replaces the CPCN with a certificate of registration (COR) for wireless telecommunications carriers, and establishes the procedures for requesting and issuing a COR.
HAR § 6-80-19 authorizes the commission, after notice and hearing, to suspend or revoke any CPCN, 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 CPCN 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 CPCN 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 CPCN shall be revoked.
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 30th day of September, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By [Signature]
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By [Signature]
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

By [Signature] (RECUSED)
Gregg J. Kinkley, 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 Order No. 19629 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

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