BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

US SOUTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  \ DOCKET NO. 02-0334

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.

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 19753

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

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

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By Order No. 19645, filed on September 30, 2002, the commission ordered US SOUTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (Respondent) to 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 certificate of authority should not be suspended or revoked for failure to timely file an annual financial report (AFR), pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 6-80-91, and pay a public utility fee (Fee) in December of 2001, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 269-30.


Based on the above, the commission finds that Respondent has fully complied, although belatedly, with the applicable State laws and commission rules, and concludes that Order No. 19645 should be vacated.
THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Order No. 19645 is vacated and this docket is closed.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 30th day of October, 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 Decision and Order No. 19753 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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DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
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DATED: October 30, 2002

[Signature]
Catherine Sakato