BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

------- In the Matter of -------
BLACKSTONE COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

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.

DOCKET NO. 03-0332

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 21164

Filed July 22, 2004
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Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission
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DECISION AND ORDER

The commission ordered BLACKSTONE COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY ("Respondent") to appear at 465 South King Street, Room B3, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, at 9:00 a.m., on November 26, 2003 to show cause why Respondent’s certificate of authority ("COA") should not be suspended or revoked for failure to file its 2001 annual financial report, pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-91. The commission notified Respondent that its COA would be revoked if it failed to appear at the scheduled hearing.

The commission notified Respondent of the November 26, 2003 hearing by serving Order No. 20533 upon Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, at Respondent’s last known address, or to Respondent’s attorney. Pursuant to HAR § 6-61-21, service is deemed complete upon properly stamping, addressing, and mailing the order to Respondent’s last known address, or to Respondent’s attorney. Additionally, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 91-9.5, the commission provided Respondent with notice of the hearing via statewide publication in newspapers of general circulation on November 3 and November 10, 2003.
On November 26, 2003, Respondent failed to appear before the commission's hearings officer. As a result, the hearings officer recommended that the commission render the following findings and conclusions: (1) Respondent be found in default for failure to appear at the hearing and (2) Respondent's COA be revoked.

Based on the above, the commission finds that Respondent has not complied with Order No. 20533, the applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and concludes that Respondent's COA should be revoked.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Respondent's COA is revoked.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 22nd day of July, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By ________________

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By ________________

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

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 Decision and Order No. 21164 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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