BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of -----) SINGLE BILLING SERVICES, INC.,) dba ASIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION) 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. 03-0346

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 21174

Filed July 22, 2004
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ATTEST: A True Copy KAREN HIGASHI

Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission State of Hawaii.

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The commission ordered SINGLE BILLING SERVICES, INC., dba ASIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ("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 pay a public utility fee that was due on December 31, 2002, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 269-30. The commission notified Respondent that its

¹The commission notified Respondent of the November 26, 2003 hearing by serving Order No. 20547 upon Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, at Respondent's last known address, or to Respondent's attorney. Pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules § 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 HRS § 91-9.5, the commission provided Respondent with notice of the hearing via statewide publication

COA would be revoked if it failed to appear at the scheduled hearing.

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. 20547, the applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and concludes that Respondent's COA should be revoked.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Respondent's COA is revoked.

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in newspapers of general circulation on November 3 and November 10, 2003.

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

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

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Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

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Janet E. Kawelo, 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 <u>Decision and Order No. 21174</u> 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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Karen Higashi

DATED: July 22, 2004