

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of -----)  
WEST END COMMUNICATIONS, INC. )  
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. )  
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DOCKET NO. 2006-0265

ORDER NO. 22738

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Karen Higson.  
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF HAWAII

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, AND NOTICE OF HEARING

WEST END COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("Respondent") is the holder of a certificate of authority ("COA"), issued pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-18. The COA authorizes Respondent to operate as a provider of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Hawaii ("State").

HAR § 6-80-91 requires Respondent to file an annual financial report ("AFR") by March 31 of each year. Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-30 requires Respondent to pay a public utility fee ("Fee") in July and December of each year. Respondent failed to file its 2004 AFR and pay the Fee that was due on July 31, 2005, and December 31, 2005.

HAR § 6-80-19 authorizes the commission, after notice and hearing, to suspend or revoke any COA, in whole or in part, if the commission finds that the holder violated any applicable State laws, commission orders or 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 cause 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 September 28, 2006, 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 AUG 14 2006.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By:   
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By:   
John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Stacey Kawasaki Djou  
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. 22738 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: AUG 14 2006