BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS
CORPORATION OF MARYLAND

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. 2008-0239

DECISION AND ORDER
By this Decision and Order, the commission revokes the certificate of registration ("COR") held by TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS CORPORATION OF MARYLAND ("Respondent").

I.

History

By Notice of Violation, Order to Show Cause, and Notice of Hearing ("Notice"), filed on October 15, 2008, the commission ordered Respondent to appear at 465 South King Street, Room B-3, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, at 9:00 a.m., on November 19, 2008, to show cause why Respondent’s COR should not be suspended or revoked for failure to file its 2006 annual financial report and pay the public utility fee (based on 2006 gross revenues) that was due on July 31, 2007 and December 31, 2007, pursuant to
In the Notice, the commission notified Respondent that its COR would be revoked if it failed to appear at the scheduled hearing.

On November 19, 2008, Respondent failed to appear before the commission’s hearing officer. As a result, the hearings officer recommended that: (1) Respondent is found in default for failure to appear at the hearing, and (2) Respondent’s COR be revoked.

II.

Findings and Conclusions

Based on the entire record, the commission finds that Respondent has not complied with our Notice, and the applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and thus concludes that Respondent’s COR should be revoked.

III.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

Respondent’s COR is revoked, and this docket is closed unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

The commission notified Respondent of the November 19, 2008 hearing by serving the Notice upon Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, at Respondent’s last known address. Pursuant to HAR § 6-61-21, service is deemed complete upon properly stamping, addressing, and mailing the Notice 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 hearing via statewide publication in newspapers of general circulation on October 28, 2008 and November 4, 2008.
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii  JAN 12 2009.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By ____________________________
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By ____________________________
John E. Cole, Commissioner

By ____________________________
Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing order was served on the date of filing by mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the following parties:

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