BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

RODNEY NAKOA, dba ISLAND-WIDE TOWING

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. 2008-0199

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By this Decision and Order, the commission vacates the Notice of Violation, Order to Show Cause, and Notice of Hearing ("Notice"), filed on October 8, 2008, in the matter of RODNEY NAKOA, dba ISLAND-WIDE TOWING ("Respondent").

I.

History

By Notice, filed on October 8 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 certificate of public convenience and necessity number 2006-C ("Certificate No. 2006-C") should not be suspended or revoked for failure to file an annual financial report ("AFR") and pay an annual motor carrier gross revenue fee

("Fee") for the year 2007, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") §§ 271-25, 271-36, and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-62-42(a), 6-62-24(a).

On November 17, 2008, Respondent filed his 2007 AFR and paid his Fee. Subsequently, Respondent was assessed \$364.75 in penalties and interest, pursuant to HRS § 271-27(i), and HAR §§ 6-62-24(b)(c) and 6-62-42(d), for its late filing of his AFR and late payment of his Fees.

II.

Findings and Conclusions

As Respondent has filed his AFR and paid his Fee for the year 2007, the commission finds that Respondent has complied, although belatedly, with the legal requirements set forth in the Notice filed on October 8, 2008, and, thus, concludes that the Notice should be vacated. At the same time, however, we note that Respondent still owes the commission an outstanding balance of \$364.75 in penalties and interest, and, thus, if the balance is not paid, Respondent may be required to appear at a future hearing to show cause why his Certificate No. 2006-C should not be revoked.

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. The Notice, filed on October 8, 2008, is vacated.

2. This docket is closed unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

John E. Cole. Commissioner

By Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stacey Kawasaki Djou 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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