

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
 HANA HOU TOUR KAUAI LLC)
For Extension of Motor Carrier)
Certificate.)
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DOCKET NO. 2007-0308

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 23842

Filed Nov. 19, 2007
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By this Decision and Order, the commission authorizes HANA HOU TOUR KAUAI LLC ("Applicant") to extend its authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 3568-C ("Certificate No. 3568-C") by removing the geographical restriction in the 8-to-25 passenger classification on the island of Kauai, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application to Extend Common Carrier Authority

Applicant is a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Kauai in the 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to providing transportation services north of Nawiliwili Harbor (and including Nawiliwili Harbor). On September 5, 2007, Applicant filed an application seeking commission approval to extend its authority under Certificate No. 3568-C by removing the geographical

restriction in the 8-to-25 passenger classification on the island of Kauai.

Applicant served copies of the application on the Hawaii Transportation Association, which consists of carriers that may be affected by Applicant's proposed service, and on the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"). The Consumer Advocate did not participate in this proceeding, and no persons moved to intervene in this docket.

II.

Findings and Conclusions

Based upon our review of the record, we find that Applicant is fit, willing, and able to properly perform the proposed service, and to conform to Hawaii Revised Statutes chapter 271 and the requirements and rules of the commission. We also find that the proposed service is required by the present and future public convenience and necessity. Accordingly, we conclude that Applicant's request for an extension of its authority should be granted.

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant is authorized to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Kauai in the 8-to-25 passenger classification.

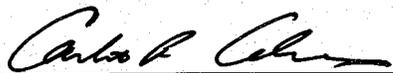
2. Applicant shall comply with all of the commission's requirements for common carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, filing a lawful tariff.

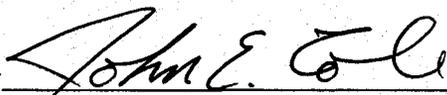
3. Applicant shall comply with the foregoing requirements within one hundred and twenty (120) days after service of this Decision and Order. Failure to comply within the time specified constitutes cause for this commission to vacate this Decision and Order.

4. Applicant shall not commence its expanded motor carrier operations until it has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

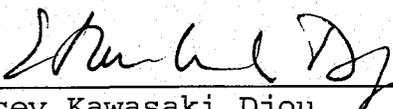
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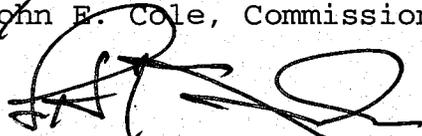
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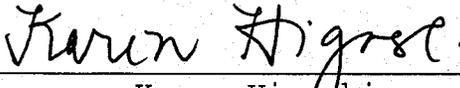
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 23842 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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