

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
MI RAN YOU, dba)
HAWAII US TOUR)
For Extension of Motor Carrier)
Certificate.)
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DOCKET NO. 02-0092

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

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DECISION AND ORDER

I.

MI RAN YOU, dba HAWAII US TOUR (Applicant), is a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 8-to-25 passenger classification. By an application filed on April 19, 2002, Applicant seeks commission approval to extend her authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 1731-C (Certificate No. 1731-C) to include the 1-to-7 passenger classification. Applicant represents that if her authority is extended as requested, she can meet customer demand for motor vehicles with a smaller seating capacity.

Applicant served copies of the application on the Hawaii Transportation Association and the Hawaii State Certified Common Carriers Association, Inc., which consist 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.

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 her authority should be granted.

III.

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 Oahu in the 1-to-7 and 8-to-25 passenger classifications.

2. Applicant shall surrender Certificate No. 1731-C, and an amended certificate reflecting the operating authority granted by this decision and order shall be issued.

3. 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, filing the appropriate insurance documents, registering and marking the appropriate motor vehicles, and complying with the safety requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety Office, Department of Transportation, State of Hawaii.

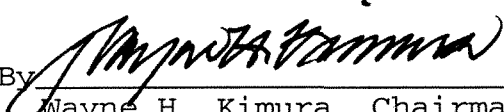
4. Applicant shall comply with the foregoing requirements within 120 days after service of this decision and

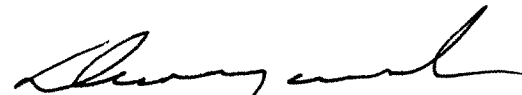
order. Failure to comply within the time specified constitutes cause for this commission to void this decision and order.

5. Applicant shall not commence operations under this decision and order until she has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 9th day of July, 2002.

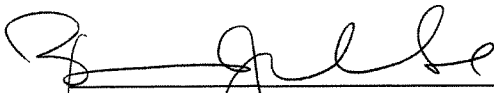
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By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By 
Dennis R. Yamada, Commissioner

By (EXCUSED)
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Benedyne S. Stone
Commission Counsel


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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. 19459 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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DATED: July 9, 2002