

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of -----)
)
RALPH W. KAHELE, dba)
BIG RALPH'S TRANSPORT)
)
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. 02-0261

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ORDER NO. 19572

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Public Utilities Commission
State of Hawaii

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Docket No. 02-0261
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, AND NOTICE OF HEARING

RALPH W. KAHELE, DBA BIG RALPH'S TRANSPORT
(Respondent), is the holder of a motor carrier certificate,
issued pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 271-12.
Under certificate of public convenience and necessity
(CPCN) No. 5132-C, Respondent is authorized to transport property
by motor vehicle on the island of Hawaii.

As the holder of a CPCN, Respondent is required to file
an annual financial report (AFR), pursuant to HRS § 271-25, and
pay an annual motor carrier gross revenue fee (Fee), pursuant to
HRS § 271-36. Respondent has failed to file an AFR for 2001 and
pay the Fee.

HRS § 271-19 authorizes the commission, after notice
and hearing, to suspend or revoke any CPCN, in part or in whole,
if the holder is found to be in violation of any of the
provisions of HRS chapter 271. Accordingly, the commission may

suspend or revoke Respondent's CPCN for failure to comply with the legal requirements set forth above, unless Respondent is able to show why such suspension or revocation should not occur.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

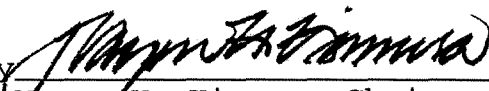
1. Respondent shall appear at 465 South King Street, Room B3, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, at 9:00 a.m., on October 29, 2002 to show cause why Respondent's CPCN should not be suspended or revoked for failure to comply with the legal requirements set forth in this order.


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 CPCN shall be revoked.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 30th day of September,
2002.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

By _____ (RECUSED)
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Catherine P. Awakuni
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. 19572 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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Catherine Sakato

DATED: September 30, 2002