

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
JOHN C.D. LEE)
For Amendment of Motor Carrier)
Certificate.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 02-0240

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 19796

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DECISION AND ORDER

I.

JOHN C.D. LEE (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, limited to limousines. By an application filed on September 5, 2002, Applicant seeks commission approval to amend its authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 1419-C (Certificate No. 1419-C) by (1) dropping the 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to limousines; and (2) adding the 1-to-7 passenger classification.

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 HRS 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 amendment of its operating authority should be granted.

Furthermore, pursuant to HRS § 271-19, a certificate of public convenience and necessity may be terminated upon application of the holder. Thus, the commission finds good cause to grant Applicant's request to terminate its authority in the 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to limousines.

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 passenger classification. Applicant's authority in the 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to limousines, shall terminate upon written notification from the commission that all requirements for the amended operating authority have been met.

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, 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.

3. 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.

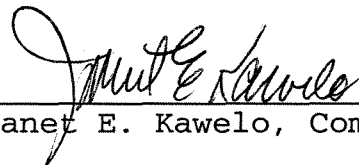
4. Applicant shall not commence operations under this decision and order until he has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

5. Applicant shall surrender Certificate No. 1419-C, and an amended certificate reflecting the operating authority granted by this decision and order shall be issued.

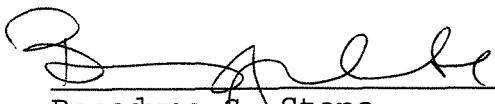
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 20th day of November, 2002.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Benedyne S. Stone
Commission Counsel

By 
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 19796 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: November 20, 2002