

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of))	
ELSA TRANSPORTATION, INC.,))	
dba ELSA TAXI))	Docket No. 03-0021
For Voluntary Surrender of))	
Certificate or Permit.))	Order No. 20025
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ORDER

I.

By letter filed on January 30, 2003, ELSA TRANSPORTATION, INC., dba ELSA TAXI (Petitioner), requested that certificate of public convenience and necessity no. 5702-C (Certificate No. 5702-C) be placed on inactive status. Certificate No. 5702-C authorizes Petitioner to transport passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Hawaii, excluding Waipio Valley, in the 1-to-7 passenger classification.

By letter filed February 10, 2003, Petitioner withdrew its request for inactive status and requested commission approval to voluntarily surrender its authority under Certificate No. 5702-C. As part of its request, Petitioner returned Certificate No. 5702-C to the commission.

In accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 271-19, operating authority under a certificate of public convenience and necessity may be terminated upon application of the

holder. The commission finds good cause to grant Petitioner's request to terminate its authority.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Petitioner's authority to transport passengers under Certificate No. 5702-C is terminated, effective from the date of this order.

2. Petitioner shall remove any markings from the vehicles used in its operations. Petitioner shall comply with the foregoing requirements within 30 days from the date of this order.


3. If Petitioner fails to comply with the foregoing requirements within the time period specified, it may be subject to penalties pursuant to HRS § 271-27.

4. This docket is closed.


DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 18th day of February, 2003.


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
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By 
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20025 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: February 18, 2003