

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
TECHNICAL VISIT INTERNATIONAL, INC.)
For Extension of Motor Carrier)
Certificate.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 04-0007

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 21041

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

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I.

Application to Extend Common Carrier Authority

TECHNICAL VISIT INTERNATIONAL, INC. ("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. On January 8, 2004, Applicant filed an application seeking commission approval to extend its authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 1495-C ("Certificate No. 1495-C") by (1) adding the 1-to-7 passenger classification, and (2) removing the "limited to limousines" restriction in the 8-to-25 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").¹ 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 Oahu in the 1-to-7 and 8-to-25 passenger classifications.

2. Applicant shall surrender Certificate No. 1495-C, and an amended certificate reflecting the operating authority granted by this decision and order shall be issued.

¹On May 5, 2004, the commission filed a Notice of Dismissal of Application for Applicant's failure to provide two copies of its application to the Consumer Advocate, pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-18. Applicant subsequently served copies of the application upon the Consumer Advocate.

3. Applicant shall comply with the foregoing requirement 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.

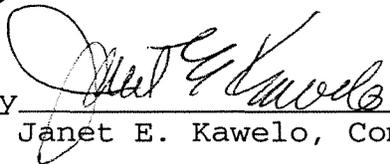
4. Applicant shall not commence operations in the (1) 1-to-7 passenger classification, and (2) 8-to-25 passenger classification, other than utilizing limousines, until it has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 9th day of June, 2004.

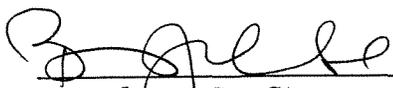
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
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. 21041 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: June 9, 2004