

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
ALOHA K. P., INC., dba)
KONA LIMOUSINE)
For Extension of Motor Carrier)
Certificate.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 04-0155

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 21311

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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I.

Application to Extend Common Carrier Authority

ALOHA K. P., INC., dba KONA LIMOUSINE ("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 utilizing motor vehicles with a maximum manufacturer's seating capacity of 17 passengers. On June 24, 2004, Applicant filed an application seeking commission approval to extend its authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 1262-C ("Certificate No. 1262-C") to include 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.

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) 1-to-7 passenger classification, and (2) 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to utilizing motor vehicles with a maximum manufacturer's seating capacity of 17 passengers.

2. Applicant shall surrender Certificate No. 1262-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 and filing the appropriate insurance documents.

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 in the 1-to-7 passenger classification until it has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii AUG 17 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By Wayne H. Kimura
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By Janet E. Kawelo
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

Benedyne S. Stone
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Commission Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 21311 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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