

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of )  
AALA TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC. )  
For a Motor Carrier Certificate or )  
Permit. )  
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DOCKET NO. 05-0039

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 21831

Filed May 19, 2005  
At 10 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higashi.  
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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By this Decision and Order, the commission grants AALA TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INC. ("Applicant") a permit to operate as a contract carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 8-to-25 passenger classification, pursuant to contracts with Transmarine Navigation Corporation and Norko Marine Agency, Inc., and subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application for Contract Carrier Authority

On February 8, 2005, Applicant filed an application requesting a permit to operate as a contract carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 8-to-25 passenger classification, pursuant to contracts with Transmarine Navigation Corporation and Norko Marine Agency, Inc. The application is made pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-13.

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 HRS chapter 271, and the requirements and rules of the commission. We also find that the proposed service will meet the distinct needs of Transmarine Navigation Corporation and Noroko Marine Agency, Inc., and, pursuant to HRS § 271-13, will be consistent with the public interest and the transportation policy declared in HRS chapter 271. Accordingly, we conclude that Applicant's request for operating authority, as set forth in the application, should be granted.

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant is granted a permit, to operate as a contract carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 8-to-25 passenger classification, pursuant to contracts with Transmarine Navigation Corporation and Norko Marine Agency, Inc.

2. Applicant shall comply with all of the commission's requirements for contract carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, paying a fee of \$20 for motor carrier gross revenues and filing the appropriate insurance documents.

3. Applicant shall file copies of its executed contracts with Transmarine Navigation Corporation and Norko Marine Agency, Inc. The contracts must include all terms and conditions under which the transportation services are being provided, as well as the rates being charged.

4. Applicant shall comply with the foregoing requirements within one hundred and twenty (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.

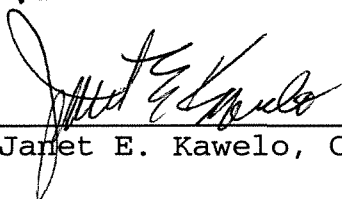
5. Applicant shall not commence operations under this Decision and Order until it has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii MAY 19 2005.

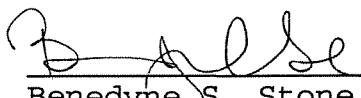
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By   
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

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Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

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Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Benedyne S. Stone  
Commission Counsel

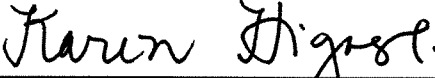
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 21831 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: MAY 19 2005