

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HERMAN J. CALASA, JR.)
For a Motor Carrier Certificate or)
Permit.)
_____)

Docket No. 05-0323
Decision and Order No. 22341

DECISION AND ORDER

By this Decision and Order, the commission grants HERMAN J. CALASA, JR. ("Applicant") a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("Certificate") to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the general commodities and dump truck classifications, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application for Common Carrier Authority

By application filed on December 22, 2005, and amended on January 27, 2006, Applicant requests a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Maui in the general commodities, dump truck, and specific commodities (heavy machinery and equipment) classifications. The application is made pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-12.

Applicant served copies of the application on the Hawaii Transportation Association, which consists 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 services, and to conform to HRS chapter 271 and the requirements and rules of the commission. We also find that the proposed services are required by the present and future public convenience and necessity. Accordingly, we conclude that Applicant's request for operating authority in the general commodities and dump truck classifications should be granted.

With respect to Applicant's request to operate as a common carrier of property in the specific commodities (heavy machinery and equipment) classification, the commission notes that the transport of heavy machinery and equipment is allowed under the Applicant's general commodities authority when granted. We, thus, find that Applicant's request to operate in the specific commodities (heavy machinery and equipment) classification is unnecessary and should be dismissed.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

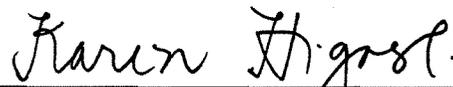
I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 22340 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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