

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of )  
)  
DEPENDABLE HAWAIIAN EXPRESS - )  
BIG ISLAND, INC. )  
)  
For a Motor Carrier Certificate or )  
Permit. )  
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DOCKET NO. 05-0279

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 22343

Filed March 22, 2006  
At 10 o'clock A .M.

Karen Higashi  
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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

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Commission, State of Hawaii.

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of Hawaii. The temporary authority is effective for one hundred and twenty (120) days, until April 29, 2006.

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 service, and to conform to HRS 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 operating authority, as set forth in the application, should be granted.

## III.

### Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Applicant is granted a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Hawaii in the general commodities and dump truck classifications.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 22 2006.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By   
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By (EXCUSED)  
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By   
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Stacey Kawasaki Djou  
Commission Counsel

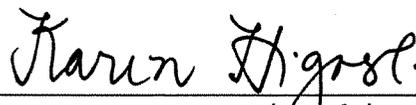
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 22343 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: MAR 22 2006