

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
RICK KAMAOKALANI MIKAELE, dba)
PRINCIPLE LIMOUSINE)
For Extension of Motor Carrier)
Certificate.)

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By this Decision and Order, the commission authorizes RICK KAMAKAOKALANI MIKAELE, dba PRINCIPLE LIMOUSINE ("Applicant"), to extend his authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 5746-C ("Certificate No. 5746-C") to include the 8-to-25 passenger classification on the island of Hawaii, excluding Waipio Valley, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application to Extend Common Carrier Authority

Applicant is a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Hawaii, excluding Waipio Valley, in the 1-to-7 passenger classification. On September 19, 2006, Applicant filed an application seeking commission approval to extend his authority under Certificate No. 5746-C to include the 8-to-25 passenger classification.

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 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 his 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 Hawaii, excluding Waipio Valley, in the 1-to-7 and 8-to-25 passenger classifications.

2. 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.

3. 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 vacate this Decision and Order.

4. Applicant shall not commence operations in the 8-to-25 passenger classification until he has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii NOV 27 2006.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By John E. Cole
John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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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. 23083 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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