

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
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UNITED COURIER SERVICES, INC., dba)
UNITED ARMORED CAR SERVICE)
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For Modification and Extension)
of Authority.)
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DOCKET NO. 2007-0207

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By this Decision and Order, the commission authorizes UNITED COURIER SERVICES, INC., dba UNITED ARMORED CAR SERVICE ("Applicant"), to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Hawaii, in the general commodities classification, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application to Modify and Extend Authority

Applicant holds Certificate No. 2106-C and Permit No. 4616-P. Certificate No. 2106-C authorizes Applicant to transport property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the general commodities classification. Permit No. 4616-P authorizes Applicant to transport property by motor vehicle in the specific commodities (cash, checks, and other negotiable instruments) classification over irregular routes on the islands of (1) Maui and Hawaii, pursuant to a contract with

the State of Hawaii Department of Education, and (2) Kauai and Molokai, pursuant to a contract with ADP Payroll.

On July 27, 2007, Applicant filed an application seeking commission approval to (1) modify its existing authority as a contract carrier under Permit No. 4616-P to that of a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the islands of Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Hawaii, in the general commodities classification, and (2) extend its common carrier authority under Certificate No. 2106-C to include the general commodities classification on the island of Lanai.

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 Hawaii Revised Statutes 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 a modification and extension of its authority should be granted.

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant is authorized to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Hawaii, in the general commodities classification. Applicant's authority under Permit No. 4616-P shall terminate upon written notification from the commission that all requirements for the modification and extension of its operating authority have been met.

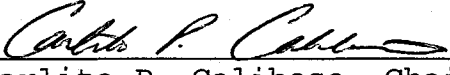
2. Applicant shall comply with all of the commission's requirements for common carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, filing a lawful tariff.

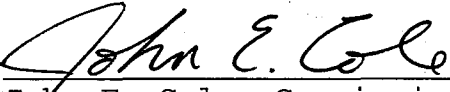
3. Applicant shall comply with the foregoing requirements within one hundred and twenty (120) days after service of this Decision and Order. Failure to comply within the time specified constitutes cause for this commission to vacate this Decision and Order.

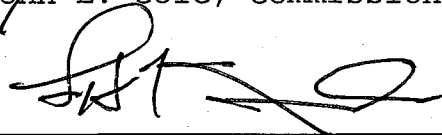
4. Applicant shall not commence operations pursuant to this Decision and Order until it has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

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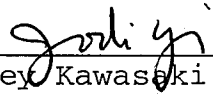
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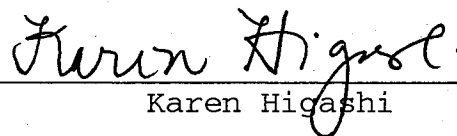
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 23752 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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