BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
TAHARA TRANSPORT, LLC        )
DOCKET NO. 2008-0157
For Extension of Motor Carrier
Certificate.

DECISION AND ORDER

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By this Decision and Order, the commission authorizes TAHARA TRANSPORT, LLC ("Applicant") to extend its authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 5234-C ("Certificate No. 5234-C") to include the general commodities classification on the island of Oahu, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.
Application to Extend Common Carrier Authority

Applicant is a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Hawaii in the general commodities classification. On August 8, 2008, Applicant filed an application seeking commission approval to extend its authority under Certificate No. 5234-C to include the general commodities classification on the island of Oahu. By the Decision and Order, filed on August 29, 2008, in Docket No. 2008-0156, the commission granted Applicant temporary authority to extend its operations under Certificate No. 5234-C
to include the general commodities classification on the island of Oahu. The temporary authority is valid for one hundred twenty (120) days, or until December 29, 2008.

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, the commission finds 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. The commission also finds that the proposed service is required by the present and future public convenience and necessity. Accordingly, the commission concludes that Applicant's request for an 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 in the general commodities
classification over irregular routes on the islands of Oahu and Hawaii.

2. This docket is closed unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii ________ NOV - 3 2008 ________.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By __________________________
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By __________________________
John E. Cole, Commissioner

By __________________________
Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing order was served on the date of filing by mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the following parties:

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