BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of

VOLCANO PACIFIC CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC

For a Motor Carrier Certificate or Permit.

DOCKET NO. 2008-0119

DECISION AND ORDER
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By this Decision and Order, the commission grants VOLCANO PACIFIC CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC ("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 classification, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application for Common Carrier Authority

On June 18, 2008, Applicant filed an application requesting a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle in the general commodities classification over irregular routes on the islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Hawaii. The application was filed 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"). On June 23, 2008, the Consumer Advocate informed the commission that it will not participate in this proceeding.

On July 17, 2008, Edwin Deluz Trucking & Gravel, LLC ("EDT&G") filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding. On October 23, 2008, the commission issued an Order denying EDT&G's motion to intervene. On October 31, 2008, Applicant amended its application to indicate that it was only applying for authority on the island of Oahu.

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 HRS 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 operating authority should be granted.
III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant is granted a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the general commodities classification.

2. Within one hundred and twenty (120) days after service of this Decision and Order, Applicant shall:

   a. Complete and submit the enclosed insurance forms: (a) Uniform Motor Carrier Bodily Injury and Property Damage Certificate of Insurance (WC-3539), (b) Uniform Motor Carrier Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Endorsement (WC-3538), (c) Motor Carrier Cargo Certificate of Insurance (MCB-8), and (d) Motor Carrier Cargo Insurance Endorsement (MCB-9). The forms should include the policy number and be completed and signed by Applicant's insurance agent or company; or they will be rejected.¹

   b. File a tariff in accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 6-63. As the application indicates that Applicant will be participating in the tariff published by the Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc. ("WMTB"), Applicant shall submit an executed Rate and Tariff Agreement or a tariff scope sheet confirming Applicant's membership in the tariff bureau.²

   c. Complete and submit the enclosed "Vehicle Inventory List" form. Applicant shall list all vehicles that it intends to use in the proposed operation. The vehicles utilized must be registered under the name of the limited liability company.

¹An explanation of the liability and cargo insurance coverage requirements is attached to this Decision and Order.

²WMTB may be contacted at 836-5874, or toll free at (866) 585-5874, for more information.
If Applicant chooses to lease any vehicle, it is required to complete and submit a "Motor Vehicle Equipment Lease" form. The form is available on the commission's website at www.hawaii.gov/budget/puc.

d. Submit a copy of the current Certificate of Registration or ownership document for all vehicles listed on the Vehicle Inventory List.

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 may constitute cause for this commission to vacate this Decision and Order.

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

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii ________ NOV - 7 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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