BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

-------- In the Matter of --------

FAAFETAI TOURS & TRANSPORT SERVICES

Notice of Failure to Comply With Hawaii Revised Statutes and Commission's Regulations
Order to Show Cause Why Respondent's Operating Authority Should Not Be Suspended or Revoked.

ORDER NO. 19577

Filed Sept. 30, 2002
At 8:00 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higash
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
Catherine Sakato
Clerk
Public Utilities Commission
State of Hawaii
NOTICE OF VIOLATION, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, AND NOTICE OF HEARING

FAAFETAI TOURS & TRANSPORT SERVICES (Respondent), is the holder of a motor carrier certificate, issued pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 271-12. Under certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) No. 1279-C, Respondent is authorized to transport passengers by motor vehicle on the island of Oahu.

On October 31, 2000, the commission issued Citation Order No. 263, which found that Respondent violated the Hawaii motor carrier laws, and imposed a civil penalty of $500.00. In addition, the commission issued Citation Order No. 327, which also found that Respondent violated the Hawaii motor carrier laws, and imposed a second civil penalty in the amount of $1,000.00. The commission sent Respondent a total of three bills for collection to request the payment of the civil penalties.¹

¹For Citation Order No. 263, the commission sent a bill for collection on January 15, 2002, requesting payment of the $500.00
Respondent has not complied with the commission's orders by failing to pay the penalties imposed by the commission.

HRS § 271-19 and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-68-32(b) authorizes the commission, after notice and hearing, to suspend or revoke any CPCN, in part or in whole, if the holder is found to be in violation of any of the provisions of HRS chapter 271. Accordingly, the commission may suspend or revoke Respondent's CPCN for failure to comply with the legal requirements set forth above, unless Respondent is able to show why such suspension or revocation should not occur.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Respondent shall appear at 465 South King Street, Room B3, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, at 9:00 a.m., on October 29, 2002 to show cause why Respondent's CPCN should not be suspended or revoked for failure to comply with the legal requirements set forth in this order.

2. Respondent may be represented by counsel. If Respondent does not retain counsel, Respondent may be represented at the hearing as follows: (a) an individual may appear on his or her own behalf; (b) a partner may represent a partnership; and (c) an officer or authorized employee of a corporation, trust, or association may represent the corporation, trust, or association.

3. If Respondent fails to appear at the scheduled hearing, Respondent's CPCN shall be revoked.

penalty. For Citation Order No. 327, the commission sent bills for collection on November 16, 2001 and January 15, 2002, requesting the payment of the $1,000.00 penalty.
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 30th day of September, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

By (RECUSED)
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Catherine P. Awakuni
Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19577 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: September 30, 2002

Catherine Sakato