BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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

TAE SIK HA

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. DOCKET NO. 02-0297



<u>ORDER NO. 19608</u>

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

Karen Higas

Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy CATHERINE SAKATO Clark Public Utilities Commission State of Hawaii

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TAE SIK HA (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. 1071-C, Respondent is authorized to transport passengers by motor vehicle on the island of Oahu.

Public Utilities Commission Enforcement Officers issued nine citations to Respondent for violations of Hawaii motor carrier laws. The citations issued are as follows:

- 1. Citation No. 4427022, issued on March 19, 1997 with a penalty of \$1,000.00,
- 2. Citation No. 4427035, issued on April 25, 1997 with a penalty of \$1,000.00,
- Citation No. 4427061, issued on July 24, 1997 with a penalty of \$500.00,
- 4. Citation No. 4543448, issued on July 8, 1998 with a penalty of \$1,000.00,
- 5. Citation No. 4627922, issued on May 24, 1999 with a penalty of \$1,000.00,
- Citation No. 4627926, issued on June 3, 1999 with a penalty of \$500.00,
- 7. Citation No. 4627927, issued on July 7, 1999 with a penalty of \$1,000.00,
- 8. Citation No. 0103, issued on November 8, 1999 with a penalty of \$1,000.00, and

9. Citation No. 0759, issued on July 30, 2001 with a penalty of \$2,000.00.

Thus, Respondent's civil penalties total \$9,000.00 for the nine outstanding citations. On January 17, 2002, the commission sent a letter and bills for collection, requesting payment of the outstanding civil penalties. 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.

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

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 30th day of September, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By

Janer 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 <u>Order No. 19608</u> upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY P. O. Box 541 Honolulu, HI 96809

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DATED: September 30, 2002