BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of
MITCHELL LEE ORTIZ, dba MITCH-O'S TRUCKING & BACKHOE SERVICE
To Place Operating Authority on Inactive Status.

DOCKET NO. 01-0268

ORDER NO. 19662

Filed Sept 19, 2002
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Clerk
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I.

By letter received by the commission on September 6, 2002, MITCHELL LEE ORTIZ, dba MITCH-O'S TRUCKING & BACKHOE SERVICE (Petitioner), requests that the inactive status of his certificate of public convenience and necessity no. 2082-C (Certificate No. 2082-C) be extended for an additional year. By Order No. 18867, filed on August 30, 2001, in this docket, Certificate No. 2082-C was placed on inactive status until August 30, 2002.

The commission notes that under Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 271-19, the commission may grant inactive status for a cumulative period not to exceed two years over the life of the certificate. We find that there is good cause to grant Petitioner's request for an extension of his inactive status for an additional year. We conclude that Petitioner's request should be granted.
II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Petitioner's Certificate No. 2082-C is placed on inactive status for an additional one-year period, until August 30, 2003.

2. If Certificate No. 2082-C is not reactivated prior to the expiration of the period of inactivity, it shall be declared abandoned and revoked. Petitioner may reactivate the certificate at any time prior to the expiration of the inactive period by filing a request to reactivate with the commission, and fulfilling the requirements for motor carriers including, but not limited to, filing of appropriate insurance documents and publication of a lawful tariff.

3. Petitioner shall not transfer his inactive certificate unless Petitioner can first establish good cause to the commission for the transfer, and the commission has approved the request to transfer.
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 19th 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:

By
Benedyne S. Stone
Commission Counsel
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19662 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 19, 2002

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