#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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In the Matter of the Application of)

SYED REHAN ALI, dba ALI LIMOUSINE

DOCKET NO. 02-0389

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For Extension of Motor Carrier Certificate.

# DECISION AND ORDER NO. 19974

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ATTEST: A True Copy KAREN HIGASHI Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, State of Hawaii. . б

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I.

SYED REHAN ALI, dba ALI LIMOUSINE (Applicant), is a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to utilizing motor vehicles with a maximum manufacturer's seating capacity of 15 passengers. By an application filed on October 30, 2002, Applicant seeks commission approval to extend his authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 1642-C (Certificate No. 1642-C) by removing the 15-seat restriction in the 8-to-25 passenger classification. Applicant represents that if his authority is extended as requested, he can meet customer demand for motor vehicles with a larger seating capacity.

Applicant served copies of the application on the Hawaii Transportation Association and the Hawaii State Certified Common Carriers Association, Inc., which consist 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.

Based upon our review of the record, we find 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. We also find that the proposed service is required by the present and future public convenience and necessity. Accordingly, we conclude that Applicant's request for an extension of his authority should be granted.

#### III.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant is authorized to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 8-to-25 passenger classification.

2. Applicant shall surrender Certificate No. 1642-C, and an amended certificate reflecting the operating authority granted by this decision and order shall be issued.

3. Applicant shall comply with all of the commission's requirements for common carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, registering and marking the appropriate motor vehicles, and complying with the safety requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety Office, Department of Transportation, State of Hawaii.

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4. Applicant shall comply with the foregoing requirements within 120 days after service of this decision and order. Failure to comply within the time specified constitutes cause for this commission to void this decision and order.

5. Applicant shall not utilize motor vehicles with a seating capacity of between 16 and 25 seats until he has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 21st day of January , 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

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Kawelo, Commissioner Ε. Janet

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Benedyne S. Stone Commission Counsel

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing <u>Decision and Order No. 19974</u> 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: January 21, 2003