

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
WESTERN MOTOR TARIFF BUREAU, INC.)
On Behalf of Robert's Tours and)
Transportation, Inc., for Authority)
to Implement Tariff Changes on)
Short Notice.)
WMTB Rate Notice No. 4345-8-C.)
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ORDER NO. 20105

Filed March 31, 2003
At 10:00 o'clock A .M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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

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ORDER

I.

By Rate Notice No. 4345-8-C, filed on March 24, 2003, WESTERN MOTOR TARIFF BUREAU, INC. (WMTB), on behalf of ROBERT'S TOURS AND TRANSPORTATION, INC., seeks commission approval on short notice of certain changes to its tariff. For the island of Oahu, Robert's Tours and Transportation, Inc. is duly authorized to operate regular route service in the over-25 passenger classification, within the geographic area from Waikiki to Waikele Center.¹

WMTB makes its request in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes § 271-21 and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-63-18. The proposed effective date of WMTB's rate notice is April 1, 2003.

Hilo Hattie and the Aloha Tower Marketplace seek to increase visitor traffic by initiating a chartered, regular route

¹See Decision and Order No. 17075, filed on July 14, 1999, in Docket No. 96-0462. The commission instructed Robert's Tours and Transportation, Inc. to "file a tariff amendment whenever any new route is added within its geographical service area[.]"

service from certain Waikiki hotels to their respective destinations, and back to Waikiki, continuously, from 8:20 a.m. to 6:05 p.m., each day. Robert's Tours and Transportation, Inc. has been hired to provide this chartered service.

Upon review, the commission finds good cause to grant WMTB's request for approval on short notice. WMTB shall promptly file its revised tariff sheet, incorporating the correct effective date.²

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:


1. WMTB's Rate Notice No. 4345-8-C, filed on March 24, 2003, is approved on short notice, to be effective from April 1, 2003.

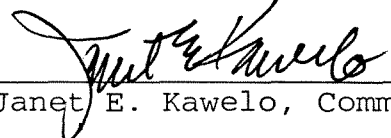
2. WMTB shall promptly file its revised tariff sheet, consistent with the terms of this order.


²WMTB's initial tariff sheet inadvertently lists the effective date as April 24, 2003.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 31st day of March, 2003.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

By 
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Azama
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. 20105 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: March 31, 2003