BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
PAF, LLC, dba)
CRUISER PHIL'S VOLCANO RIDERS)
)
For a Motor Carrier Certificate or)
Permit.
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DOCKET NO. 02-0424

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 20185

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I.

By an application filed on December 18, 2002, and amended
on January 28, 2003, PAF, LLC, dba CRUISER PHIL’S VOLCANO RIDERS
(Applicant), requests a certificate of public convenience and
necessity to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor
vehicle on the island of Maui in the 8-to-25 passenger
classification, limited to providing transportation services in
conjunction with its bike tours, and further limited to providing
transportation services between West and South Maui hotels and Kula
and Haleakala Crater. The application is made pursuant to
Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 271-12.

Applicant served copies of the application on the
Hawaii Transportation Association, Inc., which consists 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 HRS 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 operating authority, as set forth in the application, should be granted.

III.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant is granted a certificate to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle on the island of Maui in the 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to providing transportation services in conjunction with its bike tours, and further limited to providing transportation services between West and South Maui hotels and Kula and Haleakala Crater.

2. Applicant shall comply with all of the commission's requirements for common carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, paying a fee of $20 for motor carrier gross revenues, filing the appropriate insurance documents, 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.

3. 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.

4. Applicant shall not commence operations under this decision and order until it has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 9th day of May, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Benedyne S. Stone
Commission Counsel
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 20185 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: May 9, 2003

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