BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of) KAHULUI TRUCKING & STORAGE, INC. For Extension of Motor Carrier Certificate.

DOCKET NO. 03-0099

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 20278

Filed June 30, At 10:00 o'clock A

Chief Clerk of the Commission

> ATTEST: A True Copy KAREN HIGASHI Chief Clerk, Public Utilities

Commission, State of Hawaii.

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Docket No. 03-0099

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DECISION AND ORDER

I.

KAHULUI TRUCKING & STORAGE, INC. ("Applicant") is a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Maui in the dump truck and specific commodities (sugar, molasses, lime, petroleum products, aqua ammonia and liquid fertilizer in bulk, butane and related gases in cylinders, and containers on chassis) classifications. By an application filed on April 22, 2003, Applicant seeks commission approval to extend its authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 4005-C ("Certificate No. 4005-C") to include the general commodities classification. Applicant represents that if its authority is extended as requested, it can meet customer demand for general freight hauling.

Applicant served copies of the application on the Hawaii Transportation Association, 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 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 its authority should be granted.

III.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. Applicant is authorized to operate as a common carrier of property over irregular routes on the island of Maui in the general commodities and dump truck classifications.
- 2. Applicant shall surrender Certificate No. 4005-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, filing a lawful tariff, registering and marking the

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^{&#}x27;Applicant's specific commodities authority is subsumed under the general commodities classification, which allows the transport of sugar, molasses, lime, petroleum products, aqua ammonia and liquid fertilizer in bulk, butane and related gases in cylinders, and containers on chassis.

appropriate motor vehicles, and complying with the safety requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety Office, Department of Transportation, State of Hawaii.

- 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 commence its operations in the general commodities classification until it has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 30th day of June, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Carlito P. Cariboso, Chairman

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

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. 20278</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: June 30, 2003