

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
EISAKU NOMURA, dba)
ISLAND GOLF SERVICE)
For Amendment of Motor Carrier)
Certificate.)
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DOCKET NO. 03-0121

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 20291

Filed July 1, 2003
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Chief Clerk of the Commission

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I.

EISAKU NOMURA, dba ISLAND GOLF SERVICE ("Applicant"), is a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 1-to-7 passenger classification. By an application filed on May 6, 2003, Applicant seeks commission approval to amend his authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 1250-C ("Certificate No. 1250-C") by (1) removing the 1-to-7 passenger classification, and (2) adding the 8-to-25 passenger classification. Applicant represents that if his authority is amended as requested, he can meet customer demand for motor vehicles with a seating capacity of 8-to-25 passengers.

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 ("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 an amendment of his authority should be granted.

Furthermore, pursuant to HRS § 271-19, a certificate of public convenience and necessity may be terminated upon application of the holder. Thus, the commission finds good cause to grant Applicant's request to terminate his authority in the 1-to-7 passenger vehicle classification.

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. Applicant's authority in the 1-to-7 passenger classification shall terminate upon written notification from the commission that all requirements for the amended operating authority have been met.

2. Applicant shall surrender Certificate No. 1250-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 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 operations in the 8-to-25 passenger classification until he has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

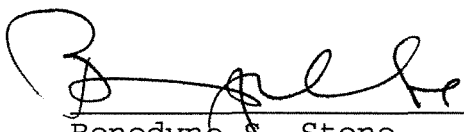
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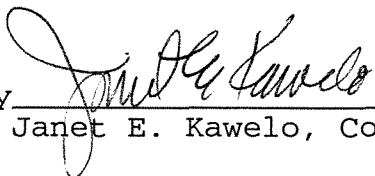
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 20291 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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