BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
PATRICK S. KOIKE, dba)
SHIGE LUXURY TOURS &
LIMOUSINE SERVICE)
)
For Extension of Motor Carrier)
Certificate.
)

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 20359

Filed August 6, 2003
At 8:00 o'clock A.M.

Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.
I. PATRICK S. KOIKE, dba SHIGE LUXURY TOURS & LIMOUSINE 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 15, 2003, Applicant seeks commission approval to extend his authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 386-C ("Certificate No. 386-C") to include 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 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 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 1-to-7 and 8-to-25 passenger classifications.

2. Applicant shall surrender Certificate No. 386-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 filing the appropriate insurance documents.
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.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 6th day of August, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By (EXCUSED) Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

Approved as to form:

By Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

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. 20359 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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