BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION RECEIVED

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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AMERICAN MOVERS, INC.

To Sell, Lease, Assign, Mortgage or)
Otherwise Dispose of, or Encumber)
The Whole or Any Part of Its)
Property, Certificate, or Permit.)

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER APPAIRS STATE OF HAMA!

DOCKET NO. 03-0148

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 20363

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 U

Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, State of Hawaii.

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I.

On May 20, 2003, AMERICAN MOVERS, INC. ("Transferor") filed an application seeking commission approval to transfer certificate of public convenience and necessity number 257-C ("Certificate No. 257-C") to WDI COMPANIES, INC. ("Transferee") pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-18. Under Certificate No. 257-C, Transferor is authorized to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the general commodities and household goods classifications.

Transferor served copies of the application on the Hawaii Transportation Association, which consists of carriers that may be affected by the proposed transfer, and on the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"). By a statement filed on May 22, 2003, the Consumer Advocate indicated that it will not participate in this proceeding. No persons moved to intervene in this docket.

Upon review of Transferor's application, the commission finds that Transferee is fit, willing, and able to perform the services presently performed by Transferor, and that the proposed transfer of Certificate No. 257-C is just and reasonable and will be consistent with the public interest. Accordingly, the commission concludes that the proposed transfer is in accordance with HRS § 271-18, and should, therefore, be approved.

III.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. Transferor's application to transfer Certificate No. 257-C to Transferee is approved.
- 2. Transferor shall surrender Certificate No. 257-C and an amended certificate reflecting the authority granted by this decision and order shall be issued to Transferee.
- 3. Transferee shall comply with all of the commission's requirements for common carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, filing a lawful tariff, filing the appropriate insurance documents, and paying a fee of \$20 for motor carrier gross revenues.
- 4 Transferor shall file an annual financial report for its operations covering the period from January 1, 2003, to the date of this decision and order. Transferor shall also pay the appropriate motor carrier gross revenue fee for the period January 1, 2003, to the date of this decision and order.

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- 5. Transferor and Transferee shall comply with the requirements set forth herein within 120 days after service of this decision and order. Failure to comply within the time specified constitutes cause for the commission to void this decision and order.
- 6. Transferee 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 6th day of August, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By (EXCUSED)
Carlito P. Caliboso, 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. 20363</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: August 6, 2003