BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of)

MOOREA CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 03-0259

For Voluntary Surrender of Certificate or Permit.

ORDER NO. 20604

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ATTEST: A True Copy KAREN HIGASHI

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I.

By letter filed on September 15, 2003, MOOREA CORPORATION ("Petitioner") requests commission approval to voluntarily surrender its authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 1735-C ("Certificate No. 1735-C"). Under Certificate No. 1735-C, Petitioner is authorized to transport passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 1-to-7 passenger classification, limited to providing transportation services in conjunction with its ukulele factory tours. As part of its request, Petitioner returned Certificate No. 1735-C to the commission.

In accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-19, operating authority under a certificate of public convenience and necessity may be terminated upon application of the holder. The commission finds good cause to grant Petitioner's request to terminate its authority.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- Petitioner's authority to transport passengers under Certificate No. 1735-C is terminated, effective from the date of this order.
- 2. Petitioner shall remove any markings from the vehicles used in its operations. Petitioner shall comply with the foregoing requirement within 10 days from the date of this order.
- If Petitioner fails to comply with the foregoing requirement within the time period specified, it may be subject to penalties pursuant to HRS § 271-27.
 - This docket is closed.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 29th day of October, 2003.

> PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kawelo, Commissioner

Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20604 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: October 29, 2003