

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
TRAVEL PLAZA TRANSPORTATION, INC.)
)
For a Motor Carrier Certificate or)
Permit.)
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DOCKET NO. 96-0232

ORDER NO. 20877

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF HAWAIIAN
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

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Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

K. Higashi.

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I.

Application

On July 15, 1996, TRAVEL PLAZA TRANSPORTATION, INC. ("Applicant") filed an application requesting permanent authority to operate a regular route service between the Ala Moana Hotel, the Hawaii Prince Hotel, the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel, and Duty Free Shoppers, on the island of Oahu.

Applicant served copies of the application on the Hawaii Transportation Association and the Hawaii State Certified Common Carriers Association, and the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"). The Consumer Advocate is not a participant in this proceeding.

II.

Procedural History

E Noa Corporation ("E Noa")¹ filed a motion to intervene ("Motion") in the instant proceeding on August 28, 1996. On September 5, 1996, Applicant filed a response to E Noa's Motion.

By Order No. 15012 ("Order"), filed on September 24, 1996, the commission granted E Noa's Motion and ordered the Parties to submit a stipulated prehearing order within four weeks of the Order ("Time to Submit Prehearing Order").

E Noa filed a letter, on October 21, 1996, to which Applicant concurred, requesting that the commission extend the deadline to the Time to Submit Prehearing Order, from October 22, 1996, to October 28, 1996. The commission granted this request, on October 22, 1996.

Applicant requested a second extension to the Time to Submit Prehearing Order, from October 28, 1996, to November 4, 1996. The commission granted this request on October 29, 1996.

On November 4, 1996, E Noa filed a Notice of Withdrawal and Joinder of Travel Plaza Transportation Inc., in which E Noa notified the commission of its withdrawal from the instant proceeding and that, by agreement of the Parties, E Noa no longer opposed Applicant's application in this matter.

On December 2, 1996, Applicant filed its First Amended Application. On September 10, 1999, Applicant filed its notice of withdrawal of its application, saying that it no longer

¹Together with Applicant, "Parties".

operated the temporary route for which it had requested permanent authority in the instant docket.

The commission finds, accordingly, that there is good cause to approve the September 10, 1999 notice of withdrawal and close this docket.

III.


Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant's notice of withdrawal of its application is approved.
2. This docket is closed.

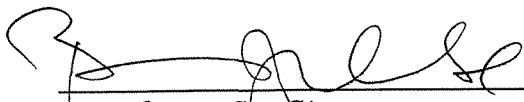
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 31st day of March, 2004.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Benedyne S. Stone
Commission Counsel

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

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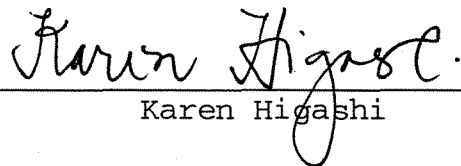
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20877 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: March 31, 2004