BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Request of
RICHARD W. FOWLER, dba MINNOW TAXI AND TOURS
For Voluntary Surrender of Certificate or Permit.

DOCKET NO. 04-0106

ORDER NO. 21026

Filed June 3, 2004
At 2:30 o'clock P .M.

Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
ORDER

I. Request to Surrender Common Carrier Authority

On May 14, 2004, RICHARD W. FOWLER, dba MINNOW TAXI AND TOURS ("Petitioner"), filed a letter requesting commission approval to voluntarily surrender his authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 5690-C ("Certificate No. 5690-C"). Under Certificate No. 5690-C, Petitioner is authorized to transport passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Hawaii, excluding Waipio Valley, in the 1-to-7 passenger classification. As part of his request, Petitioner returned Certificate No. 5690-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 his authority.
II.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Petitioner's authority to transport passengers under Certificate No. 5690-C is terminated, effective from the date of this order.

2. Petitioner shall remove any markings from the vehicles used in his operations. Petitioner shall comply with the foregoing requirement within 15 days from the date of this order.

3. If Petitioner fails to comply with the foregoing requirement within the time period specified, he may be subject to penalties pursuant to HRS § 271-27.

4. This docket is closed.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 3rd day of June, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Benedyne S. Stone
Commission Counsel
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 21026 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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