

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
WESTERN MOTOR TARIFF BUREAU, INC.)
For Approval on Short Notice, on)
Behalf of: (1) SpeedShuttle LLC,)
dba SpeediShuttle, Airport Shuttle)
and ResortCar; and (2) PHT, Inc.,)
dba Polynesian Hospitality.)
WMTB Rate Notice No. 4445-8-C.)

DOCKET NO. 04-0167

ORDER NO. 21109

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STATE OF HAWAII

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WESTERN MOTOR TARIFF BUREAU, INC. ("WMTB"), on behalf of SPEEDSHUTTLE LLC, dba SPEEDISHUTTLE, AIRPORT SHUTTLE AND RESORTCAR ("SpeediShuttle), and PHT, INC., dba POLYNESIAN HOSPITALITY ("PHT"), seeks approval on short notice to implement a new shuttle service on the island of Maui, by Rate Notice No. 4445-8-C, filed on July 1, 2004. WMTB requests short notice approval, effective July 9, 2004, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 271-21(c) and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-63-18.

WMTB's Rate Notice No. 4445-8-C arises out of two (2) recent correspondence received by the commission, from the County of Maui, Economic Development Coordinator ("Maui EDC"), and WMTB, dated June 21 and 25, 2004, respectively.

The Maui EDC and WMTB notified the commission of a joint effort by the State of Hawaii (the "SOH"), Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, County of Maui, and Maui Visitors Bureau, to implement "a brand new service to shuttle

passengers from cruise ships in the Kahului Harbor to Wailuku's Shopping Center and [the] Kahului Shopping Center."¹ This proposed Kahului Harbor Shopping Shuttle is in response to the recent inception of NCL America's "Pride of Aloha" cruise ship voyages.

WMTB represents that SpeediShuttle and PHT will provide the Kahului Harbor Shopping Shuttle service on an irregular route basis, beginning at 9:30 a.m. from Kahului Harbor to the shopping centers, with the last pick-up from the shopping centers scheduled at 5:30 p.m.² An all-day pass is five (5) dollars per passenger.

WMTB seeks the commission's approval on short notice "because the next vessel arrives in Kahului Harbor on Friday, July 9, 2004 and those involved want to prepare and be able to have the cruise ship liner get their passengers to use the service."³

Based on WMTB's representations, the commission finds good cause to grant WMTB's request for approval on short notice.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that WMTB's Rate Notice No. 4445-8-C, filed on July 1, 2004, is approved on short notice, to be effective on July 9, 2004.


¹WMTB's letter, dated June 25, 2004, at 1.

²For the island of Maui: (1) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") No. 5668-C authorizes SpeediShuttle to transport passengers by motor vehicle in the 1-to-7 and 8-to-25 passenger classifications, over irregular routes; and (2) CPCN No. 309-C authorizes PHT to transport passengers by motor vehicle in the 1-to-7, 8-to-25, and over-25 passenger classifications, over irregular routes.

³WMTB's Rate Notice No. 4445-8-C, Exhibit II.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 8th day of July, 2004.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

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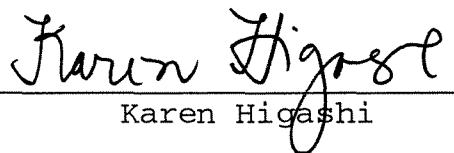
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 21109 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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