BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of

MERL P. CABRADILLA, dba
MPC HANDITRANS SVCS.

For a Motor Carrier Certificate or Permit.

DOCKET NO. 04-0089

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 21188

Filed July 29, 2004
At 2 o'clock P.M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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DECISION AND ORDER

I.

Application for Common Carrier Authority

On May 3, 2004, MERL P. CABRADILLA, dba MPC HANDITRANS
SVCS. ("Applicant"), filed an application requesting a certificate
of public convenience and necessity to operate as a common carrier
of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island
of Oahu in the 1-to-7 passenger classification. The application is
made pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-12.

Applicant served copies of the application on the
Hawaii Transportation Association and the Hawaii State Certified
Common Carriers Association, Inc., which consist of carriers that
may be affected by Applicant's proposed service, and on the
Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer
Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"). The Consumer Advocate did not
participate in this proceeding, and no persons moved to intervene
in this docket.
II.

Findings and Conclusions

Based upon our review of the record, we find that Applicant is fit, willing, and able to properly perform the proposed service, and to conform to HRS chapter 271 and the requirements and rules of the commission. We also find that the proposed service is required by the present and future public convenience and necessity. Accordingly, we conclude that Applicant's request for operating authority, as set forth in the application, should be granted.

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant is granted a certificate to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 1-to-7 passenger classification.

2. Applicant shall comply with all of the commission's requirements for common carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, paying a fee of $20 for motor carrier gross revenues.

3. Applicant shall comply with the foregoing requirements within 120 days after service of this decision and order. Failure to comply within the time specified constitutes cause for this commission to void this decision and order.
4. Applicant shall not commence operations under this decision and order until she has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 29th day of July, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By _____________________________
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By _____________________________
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By _____________________________
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Benedyne S. Stone
Commission Counsel
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 21188 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: July 29, 2004

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