BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE )
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU, dba )
CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII )
)
For a Motor Carrier Certificate or )
Permit.)
)
DOCKET NO. 04-0075

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 2122

Filed August 6, 2004
At 10 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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Commission, State of Hawaii.
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I.

Application for Contract Carrier Authority

By an application filed on April 19, 2004, and amended on
May 6, 2004, CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU, dba
CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII ("Applicant"), requests the following:
(1) a permit to operate as a contract carrier of passengers by
motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the
8-to-25 passenger classification, pursuant to contracts with The
Queen’s Medical Center and Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; and
(2) the authority to provide contract carrier services to other
organizations in the future, provided that the executed contracts
for such services are filed with the commission prior to the
commencement of services.¹ The application is made pursuant to

¹In Decision and Order No. 20967, filed on May 6, 2004, in
Docket No. 04-0074, Applicant was granted temporary authority to
operate as a contract carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over
irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 8-to-25 passenger
classification, pursuant to contracts with The Queen’s Medical
Center and Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.
Applicant served copies of the application on the Hawaii Transportation Association, which consists 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 on 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. The commission also finds that the proposed service will meet the distinct needs of The Queen's Medical Center and Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and, pursuant to HRS § 271-13, will be consistent with the public interest and the transportation policy declared in HRS chapter 271. Accordingly, we conclude that Applicant's request should be granted.

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant is granted a permit to operate as a contract carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 8-to-25 passenger classification, pursuant to contracts with The Queen's Medical Center and Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.
2. Applicant may provide contract carrier services in the 8-to-25 passenger classification on the island of Oahu to other organizations in the future, provided that the executed contracts for such services are filed with the commission prior to the commencement of services.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 6th day of August, 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:

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. 21222 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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