## 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) SpeediShuttle LLC, dba SpeediShuttle, Airport Shuttle ) and ResortCar, and Mauna 'Elima Tours; and (2) PHT, Inc., dba Polynesian Hospitality. WMTB Rate Notice No. 4462-8-C.

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KAREN HIGASHI Commission, State of Hawaii.

ATTEST: A True Copy Chief Clerk, Public Utilities

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WESTERN MOTOR TARIFF BUREAU, INC. ("WMTB"), on behalf of LLC, dba SPEEDISHUTTLE, SPEEDISHUTTLE AIRPORT SHUTTLE RESORTCAR, AND MAUNA `ELIMA TOURS ("SpeediShuttle") and PHT, INC., dba POLYNESIAN HOSPITALITY ("PHT"), seeks approval on short notice to implement a rate increase for a new shuttle service on the island of Maui, by Rate Notice No. 4462-8-C, filed on October 15, 2004. WMTB requests short notice approval, effective on October 26, 2004, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 271-21(c) and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-63-18.

On July 8, 2004, the commission issued Order No. 21109, which approved on short notice, WMTB's Rate Notice No. 4445-8-C<sup>1</sup> allowing a new shuttle service, on an irregular route basis, to shuttle passengers to and from cruise ships in the Kahului Harbor

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>WMTB's Rate Notice No. 4445-8-C, filed July 1, 2004.

and Wailuku's Shopping Center and the Kahului Shopping Center ("Shuttle Service").

WMTB indicated that the initial rate for an all-day pass for the Shuttle Service would be five (5) dollars per person, with a final rate to be determined after sixty (60) days.<sup>2</sup> WMTB seeks the commission's approval on short notice to increase the rate from five (5) dollars per person to seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) because the current rate is "too low" and must be "increased quickly to stem the losses being sustained by the carrier."<sup>3</sup>

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. 4462-8-C, filed on October 15, 2004, is approved on short notice, to be effective on October 26, 2004.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Order No. 21109 at 2 and WMTB's letter to commission dated June 25, 2004.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$ WMTB's Rate Notice No. 4462-8-C, Exhibit II.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Catherine P. Awakuni Commission Counsel

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 21432 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: OCT 2 9 2004