BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of

CHRISTIAN ANCHETA CURAMENG, dba
OHANA EXPRESS SHUTTLE

For a Motor Carrier Certificate or Permit.

DOCKET NO. 04-0263

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 21442

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I.
Application for Common Carrier Authority

On August 19, 2004, CHRISTAN ANCHETA CURAMENG, dba
OHANA EXPRESS SHUTTLE ("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 8-to-25 passenger
classification, limited to providing transportation services
between Waikiki hotels and Hanauma Bay, Diamond Head Crater, and
Pearl Harbor. 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 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to providing transportation services between Waikiki hotels and Hanauma Bay, Diamond Head Crater, and Pearl Harbor.
2. Applicant shall comply with all of the commission's requirements for common carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, filing a lawful tariff, paying a fee of $20 for motor carrier gross revenues, and filing the appropriate insurance documents.

3. Applicant shall comply with the foregoing requirements within one hundred and twenty (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 he has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii NOV - 4 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

(BENDEYNE S. STONE)
Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 21442 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: NOV - 4 2004

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