BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
ROGER W. PALAMA )
For a Motor Carrier Certificate or )
Permit. )

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 21637

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KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.
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By this decision and order, the commission grants
ROGER W. PALAMA ("Applicant") a certificate of public convenience
and necessity ("Certificate") to operate as a common carrier of
property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of
Kauai in the dump truck classification, subject to certain
conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application for Common Carrier Authority

On December 13, 2004, Applicant filed an application
requesting a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of property
by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Kauai in
the dump truck classification. The application is made pursuant to
Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-12.

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 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 property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Kauai in the dump truck classification.

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 FEB - 4 2005

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. 21637 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: FEB - 4 2005

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