BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of) TAINO TRANSPORT, INC. For a Motor Carrier Certificate or) Permit.

DOCKET NO. 05-0010

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 21742

ATTEST: A True Copy KAREN HIGASHI Chief Clerk, Public Utilities

Commission, State of Hawaii.

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By this Decision and Order, the commission grants TAINO TRANSPORT, INC. ("Applicant") a permit to operate as a contract carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the specific commodities (petroleum) classification pursuant to its contract with Fuel Supply, Inc., subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application for Common Carrier Authority

On January 11, 2005, Applicant filed an application requesting a permit to operate as a contract carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the specific commodities (petroleum) classification pursuant to a contract with Fuel Supply, Inc. The application is made pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-13.

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 will meet the distinct needs of Fuel Supply, Inc., 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 for operating authority, as set forth in the application, should be granted.

III.

<u>Orders</u>

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant is granted a permit to operate as a contract carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the specific commodities (petroleum) classification pursuant to its contract with Fuel Supply, Inc.

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- 2. Applicant shall comply with all of the commission's requirements for contract carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, 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 it has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii APR 1 4 2005

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Benedyne S Stone Commission Counsel

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By Mayne H Kimura, Commissione

Wayne'H. Kimura, Commissioner

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing <u>Decision and Order No. 21742</u> upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY P. O. Box 541 Honolulu, HI 96809

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DATED: APR 1 4 2005