## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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The commission approves on short notice the transmittal filed by HAWAII TRANSFER COMPANY, LTD. ("Hawaii Transfer") on September 9, 2005.

Hawaii Transfer seeks the commission's approval on short notice of a 2.5 per cent increase in its break bulk and delivery rates for the island of Oahu ("Tariff No. 1"), by transmittal filed on September 9, 2005. On September 12, 2005, Hawaii Transfer submitted its income statements for the calendar years 2004 and 2005 (actual/projected), in response to the commission's directive.

Hawaii Transfer makes its request pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 271-21(c) and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-63-18, with a proposed effective date of September 19, 2005.

Hawaii Transfer seeks a 2.5 per cent rate increase due to its rapid escalating fuel costs. Hawaii Transfer states that while it implemented a 5.5 per cent increase in its Tariff No. 1 rates on July 1, 2005, its request for an additional 2.5 per cent

increase is still within the ten (10) per cent Zone of Reasonableness established by the commission.

The commission finds good cause to grant Hawaii Transfer's request for approval on short notice.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Hawaii Transfer's transmittal, filed on September 9, 2005, is approved on short notice, to be effective on September 19, 2005.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii \_\_\_\_\_\_SEP 1 9 2005

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Azama

Commission Counsel

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See Decision and Order No. 21490, filed on December 7, 2004, in Docket No. 03-0245.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22031 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: September 19, 2005