BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

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EAST-WEST GLOBAL TOURS CORPORATION,)

dba EAST WEST INTERNATIONAL GROUP)

For Extension of Motor Carrier

Certificate.

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By this Decision and Order, the commission authorizes EAST-WEST GLOBAL TOURS CORPORATION, dba EAST WEST INTERNATIONAL GROUP ("Applicant"), to extend its authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 1613-C ("Certificate No. 1613-C") by removing the 15-passenger seat limitation in the 8-to-25 passenger classification on the island of Oahu, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application to Extend Common Carrier Authority

Applicant is a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the (1) 1-to-7 passenger classification, and (2) 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to utilizing motor vehicles with a maximum manufacturer's seating capacity of 15 passengers. On May 31, 2005, Applicant filed an application seeking commission approval to extend its authority under Certificate No. 1613-C by removing the 15-passenger seat limitation in the

8-to-25 passenger classification. Applicant represents that if its authority is extended as requested, it can meet customer demand for motor vehicles with a larger seating capacity.

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 Hawaii Revised Statutes 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 an extension of its authority should be granted.

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III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. Applicant is authorized to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 1-to-7 and 8-to-25 passenger classifications.
- 2. Applicant shall surrender Certificate No. 1613-C, and an amended certificate reflecting the operating authority granted by this Decision and Order shall be issued.
- 3. Applicant shall comply with all of the commission's requirements for common carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, filing a Vehicle Inventory List and copies of its motor vehicle Certificates of Registration or Ownership documents.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Applicant shall not commence operations utilizing motor vehicles with from 16 to 25 passenger seating capacity until it has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Benedyne 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 <u>Decision and Order No. 22037</u> 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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