BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
) FRANK ORTEGA )
) DOCKET NO. 05-0177)
) For a Motor Carrier Certificate or )
) Permit. )

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 22109

Filed Nov. 9, 2005
At 11:45 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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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 FRANK ORTEGA ("Applicant") a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("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, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application for Common Carrier Authority

By application filed on July 18, 2005, and amended on September 1, 2005, Applicant requests 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. 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.

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 - 9 2005__________.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By: ________________________ (EXCUSED) ________________________
   Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman                Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: ________________________
   Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

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. 22109 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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