BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of

SYED REHAN ALI, dba
ALI LIMOUSINE

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Certificate or Permit and to
Extend Operating Authority.

DOCKET NO. 05-0189

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By this Decision and Order, the commission approves the request to (1) transfer certificate of public convenience and necessity number 1642-C ("Certificate No. 1642-C") from SYED REHAN ALI, dba ALI LIMOUSINE ("Transferor"), to TRANS INTERNATIONAL, INC. ("Transferee"), and (2) extend the authority under Certificate No. 1642-C to include the 1-to-7 passenger classification, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application to Transfer and Extend Common Carrier Authority

Transferor is the holder of Certificate No. 1642-C, which authorizes Transferor to transport passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the 8-to-25 passenger classification. On August 2, 2005, Transferor filed an application seeking commission approval to transfer Certificate No. 1642-C to Transferee and to extend the operating
authority under Certificate No. 1642-C to include the 1-to-7 passenger classification. Transferee represents that if the authority is extended as requested, it can meet customer demand for motor vehicles with 1-to-7 passenger seating capacity.

Transferor 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 the proposed transfer and extension of authority, 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

Upon review of Transferor's application, the commission finds that Transferee is fit, willing, and able to perform the services presently performed by Transferor, and that the proposed transfer of Certificate No. 1642-C is just and reasonable and will be consistent with the public interest. Accordingly, the commission concludes that the proposed transfer is in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-18, and should, therefore, be approved.

The commission also finds that the proposed expansion of authority is required by the present and future public convenience and necessity and that Transferee 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. Accordingly, we conclude that the request for an expansion of authority should be granted.

III. Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Transferor's application to transfer Certificate No. 1642-C to Transferee is approved.

2. The request to extend the authority under Certificate No. 1642-C is approved. Transferee 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.

3. Transferee 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.

4. Transferor shall file with the commission his annual financial report for the period of operation from January 1, 2005, to the effective date of this Decision and Order, and shall pay the associated motor carrier gross revenue fee.

5. Transferor and Transferee 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.

6. Transferee 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 _________________ DEC - 9 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:

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Stacey Kawasaki Djoe
Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 22174 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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