BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
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DEPENDABLE HAWAIIAN EXPRESS -
BIG ISLAND, INC.
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For a Motor Carrier Certificate or)
Permit.
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DECISION AND ORDER NO. 22343

Filed March 22, 2006
At 10 o'clock A .M.

Karen Higashit
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
By this Decision and Order, the commission grants DEPENDABLE HAWAIIAN EXPRESS - BIG ISLAND, INC. ("Applicant") a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("Certificate") to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Hawaii in the general commodities and dump truck classifications.

I.

Application for Common Carrier Authority

On November 4, 2005, Applicant filed an application requesting a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Hawaii in the general commodities and dump truck classifications. The application is made pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-12. By Decision and Order No. 22205, filed on December 29, 2005, Applicant was granted temporary authority to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle in the general commodities and dump truck classifications on the island
of Hawaii. The temporary authority is effective for one hundred and twenty (120) days, until April 29, 2006.

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 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 that Applicant is granted a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Hawaii in the general commodities and dump truck classifications.
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 22 2006

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

(EXCUSED)

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stacey Kawasaki Djou
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. 22343 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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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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DATED: MAR 22 2006

Karen Higashi