BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
BACKROADS
)
For a Motor Carrier Certificate or
Permit.
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DOCKET NO. 2006-0008

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 22619

Filed July 19, 2006
At 1 o'clock P.M.

Karun Sibert
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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KAREN HIGASHI
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By this Decision and Order, the commission grants
BACKROADS ("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 islands
of Kauai and Hawaii (excluding Waipio Valley) in the 8-to-25
passenger classification, subject to certain conditions, as
described herein.

I.
Application for Common Carrier Authority

By application filed on January 13, 2006 and amended on
May 23, 2006, Applicant requests a Certificate to operate as a
common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular
routes on the islands of Kauai and Hawaii (excluding Waipio
Valley) 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, 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:

1. Applicant is granted a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the islands of Kauai and Hawaii (excluding Waipio Valley) 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 vacate this Decision and Order.

4. Applicant 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  

JUL 19 2006

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By (EXCUSED) Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stacey Kawasaki Djou
Commission Counsel
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 22619 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: JUL 19 2006