BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

ISLAND TOWING, INC. ) DOCKET NO. 2006-0103
) For a Motor Carrier Certificate or)
) Permit.
)

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 22629

Filed July 21, 2006
At 9 o'clock A.M.

Karen S. Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.
DECISION AND ORDER

By this Decision and Order, the commission grants ISLAND TOWING, INC. ("Applicant") a permit to operate as a contract carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Maui in the general commodities classification, pursuant to a contract with Word of Mouth Rent-a-Used Car, Inc., and subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application for Contract Carrier Authority

On May 2, 2006, Applicant filed an application requesting a permit to operate as a contract carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Maui in the general commodities classification pursuant to a contract with Word of Mouth Rent-a-Used Car, Inc. The application is made pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-13.

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 will be consistent with the public interest and
the transportation policy declared in HRS chapter 271.
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 permit to operate as a
contract carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular
routes on the island of Maui in the general commodities
classification pursuant to a contract with Word of Mouth
Rent-a-Used Car, Inc.
2. Applicant shall comply with all of the
commission's requirements for contract carriers by motor vehicle
including, but not limited to, paying a fee of $20 for motor carrier gross revenues and filing the appropriate insurance documents.

3. Applicant shall file a copy of its executed contract with Word of Mouth Rent-a-Used Car, Inc. The contract must include all terms and conditions under which the general commodities services are being provided, as well as the rates being charged.

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 vacate this Decision and Order.

5. 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 21 2006.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

Approved as to form:

John E. Cole, Commissioner

for 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. 22629 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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DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
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DATED: JUL 21 2006

Karen Higashi