BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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In the Matter of the Application of)

HATAKEYAMA CORPORATION, dba LEA LIMOUSINE SERVICE

DOCKET NO. 2006-0441

To Sell, Lease, Assign, Mortgage or) Otherwise Dispose of, or Encumber) The Whole or Any Part of Its) Property, Certificate, or Permit.)

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 23233

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

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DECISION AND ORDER

By this Decision and Order, the commission approves the transfer of certificate of public convenience and necessity number 826-C ("Certificate No. 826-C") from HATAKEYAMA CORPORATION, dba LEA LIMOUSINE SERVICE ("Transferor"), to SPLENDOR TOURS LLC ("Transferee"), subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application to Transfer Common Carrier Authority

On November 6, 2006, Transferor filed an application seeking commission approval to transfer Certificate No. 826-C to Transferee, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-18. Under Certificate No. 826-C, and pursuant to HRS § 271-12, Transferor 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.

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 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. 826-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 HRS § 271-18, and should, therefore, be approved.

III.

<u>Orders</u>

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

Transferor's application to transfer Certificate
No. 826-C to Transferee is approved.

2. 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

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fee of \$20 for motor carrier gross revenues, and filing the appropriate insurance documents.

3. Transferor shall file with the commission its annual financial report for the period of operation from January 1, 2007, to the effective date of this Decision and Order, and shall pay the associated motor carrier gross revenue fee.

4. Transferor shall file an annual financial report for the calendar year 2006, and pay the associated motor carrier gross revenue fee for the calendar year 2006 by April 30, 2007.

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 vacate 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.

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DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii _____ JAN 3 0 2007

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Canto P. Caha Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

John E. Cole, Commissioner By_

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 <u>Decision and Order No.</u> 23233 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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