BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of

ABF CARTAGE, INC.

For Extension of Motor Carrier Certificate.

DOCKET NO. 2006-0452

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 23247

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Karen Higash
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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KAREN HIGASHI
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By this Decision and Order, the commission authorizes ABF CARTAGE, INC. ("Applicant") to extend its authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity number 96-C ("Certificate No. 96-C") to include the general commodities classification on the islands of Maui and Hawaii, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application to Extend Common Carrier Authority

Applicant is a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu in the general commodities classification. On November 14, 2006, Applicant filed an application seeking commission approval to extend its authority under Certificate No. 96-C to include the general commodities classification on the islands of Maui and Hawaii.

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 Hawaii Revised Statutes 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 an extension of its authority should be granted.

III. Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant is authorized to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the islands of Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii, in the general commodities classification.

2. Applicant shall comply with all of the commission’s requirements for common carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, providing a completed "Vehicle
Inventory List" form which identifies which motor vehicles will be permanently stationed on each island.

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 on the islands of Maui and Hawaii until it has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii __________ FEB - 7 2007 __________

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

John E. Cole, 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. 23247 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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