BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

HIRAM SUSUMU UCHIMURA, dba LEI-ALOHA SHUTTLE & TOUR

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

DOCKET NO. 2006-0422

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By this Decision and Order, the commission approves the transfer of certificate of public convenience and necessity number 4812-C ("Certificate No. 4812-C") from HIRAM SUSUMU UCHIMURA, dba LEI-ALOHA SHUTTLE & TOUR ("Transferor"), to DENNY'S SATELLITE AND SOUND, INC. ("Transferee"), subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application to Transfer Common Carrier Authority

On October 23, 2006, Transferor filed an application seeking commission approval to transfer Certificate No. 4812-C to Transferee, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-18. Under Certificate No. 4812-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 Maui in the 1-to-7 passenger classification.

Transferor served copies of the application on the Hawaii Transportation Association, which consists 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. 4812-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:

- 1. Transferor's application to transfer Certificate No. 4812-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

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

- 3. Transferor shall file with the commission his 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.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carliba P. Calibara Chai

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

John E Cole Commissione

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. 23289</u> 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: MAR - 5 2007