

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
ISLAND SHUTTLE SERVICE, INC.)
For a Motor Carrier Certificate or)
Permit.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 2007-0034

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 23459

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By this Decision and Order, the commission grants ISLAND SHUTTLE SERVICE, INC. ("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 island of Kauai in the 1-to-7 passenger classification.

I.

Application for Common Carrier Authority

By application filed on February 5, 2007, and amended on February 9, 2007 and February 12, 2007, Applicant requests a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Kauai in the 1-to-7 passenger classification. The application is made pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-12. By Decision and Order No. 23309, filed on March 16, 2007, Applicant was granted temporary authority to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Kauai in the 1-to-7 passenger classification.

The temporary authority is effective for one hundred and twenty days (120) days, until July 16, 2007.

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 island of Kauai in the 1-to-7 passenger classification.

2. This docket is closed unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

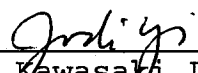
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii MAY 24 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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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. 23459 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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