BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
MARIO’S TAXI & TOURS, LLC)
For a Motor Carrier Certificate or )
Permit. )

ORDER NO. 23466

Filed May 31, 2007
At 2 o'clock P.M.

Karen Higash
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.
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Docket No. 2006-0439

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ORDER

I.

Request to Amend Common Carrier Authority

By Decision and Order No. 23232, filed on January 30, 2007, MARIO’S TAXI & TOURS ("Applicant") was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Hawaii, excluding Waipio Valley, in the (1) 1-to-7 passenger classification, and (2) 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to utilizing motor vehicles with a maximum manufacturer’s seating capacity of 15 passengers.

On May 1, 2007, Applicant filed a letter stating that due to a lack of driver and some cancellations of cruise ships docking at Hilo, Hawaii, it is requesting that its authority in the 8-to-25 passenger classification be surrendered. Accordingly, we find good cause to grant Applicant’s request and amend Decision and Order No. 23232 to reflect such surrender of authority.
II.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant's request to surrender its authority in the 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to utilizing motor vehicles with a maximum manufacturer's seating capacity of 15 passengers, is granted.

2. Decision and Order No. 23232 is amended consistent with the terms of this Order. Specifically, ordering paragraph 1 in Decision and Order No. 23232 is amended as follows:

"Applicant is granted a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Hawaii, excluding Waipio Valley, in the 1-to-7 passenger classification."

In all other respects, Decision and Order No. 23232 remains unchanged.
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii MAY 31 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
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 23466 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: MAY 31 2007

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