BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
KOVE'S EQUIPMENT RENTAL LLC ) DOCKET NO. 2007-0052
)
For Extension of Motor Carrier )
Certificate. )

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 23467

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

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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KAREN HIGASHI
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DECISION AND ORDER

By this Decision and Order, the commission authorizes
KOVE'S EQUIPMENT RENTAL LLC ("Applicant") to extend its authority
under certificate of public convenience and necessity number
2140-C ("Certificate No. 2140-C") to include the dump truck and
specific commodities (heavy machinery and equipment)
classifications on the island of 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
dump truck classification. On February 20, 2007, Applicant filed
an application seeking commission approval to extend its
authority under Certificate No. 2140-C to include the dump truck
and specific commodities (heavy machinery and equipment)
classifications on the island of 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 (1) on the island of Oahu in the dump truck classification, and (2) on the island of Hawaii in the dump truck and specific commodities (heavy machinery and equipment) classifications.

2. Applicant shall comply with all of the commission's requirements for common carriers by motor vehicle including, but not limited to, filing a lawful tariff, 2007-0052 2
filing the appropriate insurance documents, and 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 island of Hawaii until it has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii MAY 31 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 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 Decision and Order No. 23467 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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