# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of) ROGER ROGELIO APUNA, dba R & L SERVICES For a Motor Carrier Certificate or

DOCKET NO. 2007-0087

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 23546

Permit.

Filed <u>July 16</u>, 2007 At <u>2:30</u> o'clock <u>P</u> .M. Chief Clerk of the Gommission

ATTEST: A True Copy KAREN HIGASHI Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, State of Hawaii.

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By this Decision and Order, the commission grants ROGER ROGELIO APUNA, dba R & L SERVICES ("Applicant"), a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("Certificate") to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Molokai in the dump truck classification, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

# Application for Common Carrier Authority

On April 4, 2007, Applicant filed an application requesting a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Molokai in the dump truck classification. The application is made pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-12.

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.

## <u>Orders</u>

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. Applicant is granted a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of property by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Molokai in the dump truck classification.
- 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, paying a fee of \$20 for motor carrier gross revenues, and filing the appropriate insurance documents.

- 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 under this Decision and Order until he has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE	at	Honolulu,	Hawaii	JUL 1 6 2007	

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

John E. Cole, Commissioner

Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stace 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. 23546</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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