BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of:

GORDON W. KUNEW'A, dba
KUNEW'A'S QUALITY TOURS

For a Motor Carrier Certificate or Permit.

DOCKET NO. 2007-0029

ORDER NO. 23558

Filed July 25, 2007
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Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
In the Matter of the Application of)
GORDON W. KUNEWA, dba
KUNEWA'S QUALITY TOURS )
For a Motor Carrier Certificate or )
Order No. 23558)

ORDER
I.

Request to Amend Common Carrier Authority

By Decision and Order No. 23335, filed on March 30, 2007, GORDON W. KUNEWA, dba KUNEWA'S QUALITY 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 June 21, 2007, Applicant filed a letter stating that due to some cancellations of cruise ships docking at Hilo, Hawaii, it is requesting that its authority in the 1-to-7 passenger classification be surrendered. Accordingly, we find good cause to grant Applicant's request and amend Decision and Order No. 23335 to reflect such surrender of authority.
II.  
Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant’s request to surrender its authority in the 1-to-7 passenger classification is granted.

2. Decision and Order No. 23335 is amended consistent with the terms of this Order. Specifically, ordering paragraph 1 in Decision and Order No. 23335 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 8-to-25 passenger classification, limited to utilizing motor vehicles with a maximum manufacturer’s seating capacity of 15 passengers."

In all other respects, Decision and Order No. 23335 remains unchanged.
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii __________ JUL 25 2007 ________

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By John E. Cole, Commissioner

By Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stacey Kawasaki Djou
Commission Counsel

2007-0029
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 23558 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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