

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
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SONOMI YANAGISHITA, dba)
AA HAWAII TOURS AND GOLF)
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Otherwise Dispose of, or Encumber)
The Whole or Any Part of Its)
Property, Certificate, or Permit.)
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By this Decision and Order, the commission approves the transfer of certificate of public convenience and necessity number 1431-C ("Certificate No. 1431-C") from SONOMI YANAGISHITA, dba AA HAWAII TOURS AND GOLF ("Transferor"), to AA HAWAII TOUR.NET LLC, dba AA HAWAII TOURS ("Transferee"), subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application to Transfer Common Carrier Authority

On June 13, 2008, Transferor filed an application seeking commission approval to transfer Certificate No. 1431-C to Transferee, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-18. Under Certificate No. 1431-C, and pursuant to HRS § 271-12, Transferor is authorized to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Oahu 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.

Transferor served copies of the application on the Hawaii Transportation Association and the Hawaii State Certified Common Carriers Association, Inc., which consist of carriers that may be affected by the proposed transfer, 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

Upon review of Transferor's application, the commission finds that Transferee is fit, willing, and able to perform the services presently performed by Transferor, and that the proposed transfer of Certificate No. 1431-C is just and reasonable and will be consistent with the public interest. Accordingly, the commission concludes that the proposed transfer is in accordance with HRS § 271-18, and should, therefore, be approved.

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Transferor's application to transfer Certificate No. 1431-C to Transferee is approved.

2. Within one hundred and twenty (120) days after service of this Decision and Order, Transferor shall:

a. File her annual financial report for the period of operation from January 1, 2008, to the effective date of this Decision and Order, and pay the associated motor carrier gross revenue fee.

3. Transferor 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 may constitute cause for this commission to vacate this Decision and Order.

4. Transferee shall not commence operations under this Decision and Order until it has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii JUL 31 2008.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By John E. Cole
John E. Cole, Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing order was served on the date of filing by mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the following parties:

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