BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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By this Decision and Order, the commission approves the transfer of certificate of public convenience and necessity number 4042-C ("Certificate No. 4042-C") from ERNEST R. MENDES, JR., dba BANDIT TRUCKING ("Transferor"), to BANDIT TRUCKING, LLC ("Transferee"), subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application to Transfer Common Carrier Authority

On May 28, 2008, Transferor filed an application seeking commission approval to transfer Certificate No. 4042-C to Transferee, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 271-18. Under Certificate No. 4042-C, and pursuant to HRS § 271-12, Transferor is authorized to operate as a common carrier motor vehicle over irregular routes of property by on the island of Maui in the general commodities and dump truck classifications.

Transferor served copies of the application on the Hawaii Transportation Association, which consists 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. 4042-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. 4042-C to Transferee is approved. 2. Within one hundred and twenty (120) days after service of this Decision and Order, Transferee shall:

- a. Complete and submit the enclosed insurance forms: (a) Uniform Motor Carrier Bodily Injury and Property Damage Certificate of Insurance (WC-3539), and (b) Uniform Motor Carrier Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Endorsement (WC-3538). The forms should include the policy number and be completed and signed by Transferee's insurance agent or company; or they will be rejected.¹
- b. File a tariff in accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 6-63. As the application indicates that Transferee will be participating in the tariff published by the Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc. ("WMTB"), Transferee shall submit an executed Rate and Tariff Agreement or a tariff scope sheet confirming Applicant's membership in the tariff bureau.²

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

a. File his 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.

4. Transferor and Transferee 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.

'An explanation of the liability insurance coverage requirements is attached to this Decision and Order.

²WMTB may be contacted at 836-5874, or toll free at (866) 585-5874, for more information.

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

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii _____ SEP - 4 2008

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stacey Kawasaki Djou Commission Counsel

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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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