BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In	the	: Matte	er of	the	Application	n of			
THUNDER TRUCKING LLC									
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DOCKET NO. 2007-0349

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 23998

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KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

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In the Matter of the Application of)

THUNDER TRUCKING LLC
)

For a Motor Carrier Certificate or)

Permit.

Docket No. 2007-0349 Decision and Order No. 23998

DECISION AND ORDER

By this Decision and Order, the commission grants THUNDER TRUCKING LLC ("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 Oahu in the dump truck classification, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application for Common Carrier Authority

On October 18, 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 Oahu 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.

Orders

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 Oahu 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.

- the 3. Applicant shall comply with 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 it has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE	at	Honolulu,	Hawaii	JAN 3 1 2008

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John E.

Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

Cole,

Stacey Kawasaki Djou Commission Counsel

2007-0349.cp

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing <u>Decision and Order No. 23998</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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DATED: JAN 3 1 2008