# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

BRENDA BELLE BUNTIN, dba

C BIG ISLAND

For a Motor Carrier Certificate or )

Permit.

DOCKET NO. 2007-0417

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 24109

Filed March 25, 2008
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Chief Clerk of the Commission

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Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, State of Hawaii

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By this Decision and Order, the commission grants BRENDA BELLE BUNTIN, dba C BIG ISLAND ("Applicant"), a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("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 1-to-7 passenger classification, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

## Application for Common Carrier Authority

By application filed on December 20, 2007, and amended on December 24, 2007, Applicant requests 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 1-to-7 passenger classification. The application was filed 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, the commission finds 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. The commission also finds that the proposed service is required by the present and future public convenience and necessity. Accordingly, the commission concludes 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 passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Hawaii, excluding Waipio Valley, in the 1-to-7 passenger classification.
- 2. Within one hundred and twenty (120) days after service of this Decision and Order, Applicant shall:

- a. Complete and submit the enclosed insurance forms: (a) Uniform Motor Carrier Bodily Injury and Property Certificate Damage of Insurance (WC-3539), and (b) Uniform Motor Carrier Bodily Injury and Property Liability Endorsement (WC-3538). The forms should include the policy number and be completed and signed by Applicant's insurance agent or company; or they will be rejected.
- b. Complete and submit enclosed the List" "Vehicle Inventory The vehicles utilized must be registered under the name of the Applicant. Applicant chooses to lease any vehicle, she is required to complete and submit a "Motor Vehicle Equipment The form is available Lease" form. the commission's website www.hawaii.gov/budget/puc.
- c. Submit a copy of the current Certificate of Registration or ownership document for all vehicles listed on the Vehicle Inventory List.
- 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 may constitute cause for this commission to vacate this Decision and Order.
- 4. Applicant shall not commence operations under this Decision and Order until she has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;An explanation of the liability insurance coverage requirements is attached to this Decision and Order.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stacey 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 Decision and Order No. 24109 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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