BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

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BARRY R. FRIED, dba OPEN EYE TOURS & PHOTOS DOCKET NO. 2007-0427

For a Motor Carrier Certificate or) Permit.

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 24118

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DECISION AND ORDER

By this Decision and Order, the commission grants BARRY R. FRIED, dba OPEN EYE TOURS & PHOTOS ("Applicant"), a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("Certificate") to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle island of Maui irregular routes on the in the over 1-to-7 passenger classification, subject to certain conditions, as described herein.

I.

Application for Common Carrier Authority

On December 31, 2007, Applicant filed an application requesting a Certificate to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle over irregular routes on the island of Maui 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.

<u>Orders</u>

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 Maui in the 1-to-7 passenger classification.

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

submit Complete and the enclosed a. insurance forms: (a) Uniform Motor Bodily Carrier Injury and Property Certificate Damage of Insurance

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(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 Applicant's insurance agent or company; or they will be rejected.¹

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 he has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii _____ MAR 3 1 2008

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stacey Kawasaki Djou Commission Counsel

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

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John E Gole, Commissioner

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Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing <u>Decision and Order No. 24118</u> upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY P. O. Box 541 Honolulu, HI 96809

BARRY R. FRIED, dba OPEN EYE TOURS & PHOTOS P. O. Box 324 Makawao, HI 96768

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