BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HIRONORI INOUE, dba)
HAWAII KANKO)
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DOCKET NO. 2008-0316

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DECISION AND ORDER

By this Decision and Order, the commission authorizes
HIRONORI INOUE, dba HAWAII KANKO ("Applicant"), to extend his
authority under certificate of public convenience and necessity
number 5749-C ("Certificate No. 5749-C") to include the
8-to-25 passenger classification on the island of Hawaii,
excluding Waipio Valley, subject to certain conditions, as
described herein.

I.

Application to Extend Common Carrier Authority

Applicant is 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.
On December 15, 2008, Applicant filed an application seeking
commission approval to extend his authority under Certificate
No. 5749-C to include the 8-to-25 passenger classification on the
island of Hawaii, excluding Waipio Valley.
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 Hawaii Revised Statutes 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 an extension of his authority should be granted.

III. Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Applicant is authorized 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 and 8-to-25 passenger classifications.

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

   a. Complete and submit the enclosed Vehicle Inventory List ("VIL") form. The VIL should indicate that Applicant has acquired a motor vehicle in the 8-to-25 passenger classification. The vehicle(s) utilized must be registered under the name of the Applicant. If Applicant chooses to lease any vehicle, he is required to complete and submit a "Motor Vehicle Equipment Lease" form. The form is available on the commission's website at www.hawaii.gov/budget/puc.

   d. 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 in the 8-to-25 passenger classification until he has received written confirmation from the commission that all requirements have been met.
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 24 2009

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By John E. Cole, Commissioner

By Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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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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