

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.)
For Approval of a Residential)
Efficient Water Heating Program,)
Recovery of Program Costs and)
Lost Revenues, and Consideration)
for Shareholder Incentives.)

DOCKET NO. 95-0173

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HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.)
For Approval of a Commercial and)
Industrial Energy Efficiency)
Program, Recovery of Program Costs)
and Lost Revenues, and)
Consideration for Shareholder)
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DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

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Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

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ORDER

I.

By Amended Order No. 19094, filed on December 11, 2001, the commission directed HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. (HELCO) and the DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (Consumer Advocate) to, among other things, comply with certain reporting requirements. Specifically, ordering paragraphs number 6 and 7 set forth in Amended Order No. 19094 stated the following:

6. Within six months of the date of this order and within every six-month period thereafter (until the date that HELCO files its application for a general rate increase or implements any necessary DSM changes ordered by the commission in HELCO's next rate case, whichever comes first), HELCO and the Consumer Advocate shall meet and confer with each other to assess, among other things, the economic and rate impacts, if any, resulting from the implementation of the Stipulation, and HELCO's need to file a rate case.
7. No later than six months from the date of this order, and no later than the last day of every six-month period thereafter, HELCO and the Consumer Advocate shall file for the pertinent reporting period, a joint report which includes, at the minimum:

- a. A summary of the parties' discussions at the meeting held pursuant to ordering paragraph number 6 above;
- b. The anticipated filing date of HELCO's next rate case (based on each party's current assessment of the need for HELCO to file a rate case to, among other things, implement any necessary DSM changes);
- c. An affirmation by the parties that the Stipulation should continue to be implemented; and
- d. A request from the Consumer Advocate, for additional data needed for the next reporting period, if the Consumer Advocate finds that such additional data is required to assess the need for HELCO to file a rate case.

The reporting requirements set forth in this paragraph shall cease on the date that HELCO files its application for a general rate increase or implements any necessary DSM changes ordered or approved by the commission in HELCO's next rate case, whichever comes first.

By letter, dated and filed on May 24, 2002, HELCO requests approval for an extension of time (from June 11, 2002 to October 31, 2002) for HELCO to comply with ordering paragraphs number 6 and 7, noted above.

II.

Pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 6-61-23(a)(1), when by HAR chapter 61 or by notice or by order of the commission, any act is required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time, we may, for good cause shown and in our discretion, order the period of time enlarged, if written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed.

HELCO timely filed its written request for an extension of time on May 24, 2002. In its written request, HELCO represents, in relevant part, the following:

The extension will allow HELCO to file its ratemaking method rate of return on rate base in July as currently scheduled, and allow HELCO to meet with the Consumer Advocate in September, in accordance with Amended Order No. 19094, ordering paragraph [number] 6. The extension will also allow HELCO and the Consumer Advocate to file a joint report on the parties' discussion at the meeting by October 31, 2002, in accordance with Order No. 19094, ordering paragraph [number] 7. Future meetings and joint reports with the Consumer Advocate, in accordance with Order No. 19094, ordering paragraphs [number] 6 and 7, will conform to the six-month interval, and the next joint report would be filed with the [c]ommission by April 30, 2003.

HELCO also represents that the Consumer Advocate does not oppose its request for an extension of time and the additional time will accommodate the Consumer Advocate's schedules in other dockets.

In light of the above, we find good cause to approve HELCO's request for an extension of time. Accordingly, we conclude that HELCO's request for an extension of time (from June 11, 2002 to October 31, 2002) for HELCO to comply with ordering paragraphs number 6 and 7 should be approved.

III.

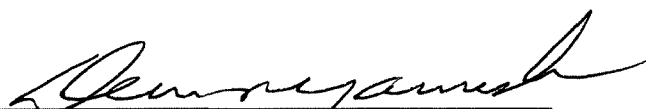
THE COMMISSION ORDERS:


1. HELCO's request for an extension of time (from June 11, 2002 to October 31, 2002) for HELCO to comply with ordering paragraphs number 6 and 7 is approved.

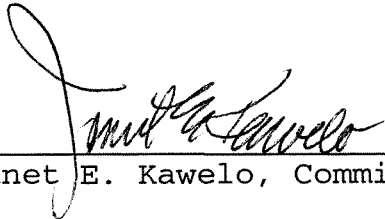
2. HELCO and the Consumer Advocate shall file their joint report required pursuant to ordering paragraph number 7 by October 31, 2002.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 5th day of June, 2002.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Dennis R. Yamada, Chairman

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kris N. Nakagawa
Commission Counsel
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19404 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: June 5, 2002