

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 )  
CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, )  
 dba THE GAS COMPANY )  
 )  
To File a General Rate Increase For )  
All Utility Gas Divisions. )  
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STATE OF HAWAII

ORDER NO. 19436

Filed June 27, 2002  
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Karen Hignett  
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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ORDER

I.

The commission, by Decision and Order No. 19386, filed on May 31, 2002, allowed, among other things, CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, dba THE GAS COMPANY (TGC or Applicant) to increase its rates to produce a total annual sales revenue increase of \$5,546,451 (9.87 per cent) over revenues at present rates or a rate of return of 9.16 per cent on its average depreciated rate base for the 2001 test year. In that decision and order, the commission directed TGC to file revised tariff sheets and rate schedules (revised tariff) consistent with the terms and conditions of the decision and order within 10 days of the issuance of Decision and Order No. 19386.

On June 6, 2002, TGC timely filed its revised tariff in compliance with our decision and order.

II.

Upon review of TGC's revised tariff, it appears that TGC has complied with the terms and conditions of Decision and

Order No. 19386. Thus, we conclude that TGC's revised tariff should be approved, and the authorized rate increase, set forth in Decision and Order No. 19386, should be allowed to take effect upon the issuance of this order. Within 10 days of the date of this order, TGC shall re-file its revised tariff with the commission and serve the same on the DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (Consumer Advocate), with the effective date of the date of this order.

### III.

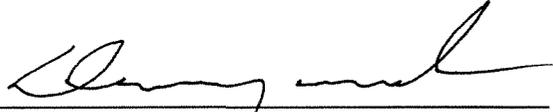
#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. TGC's revised tariff, filed on June 6, 2002, is approved, and the authorized rate increase as set forth in Decision and Order No. 19386, shall be allowed to take effect upon the issuance of this order.

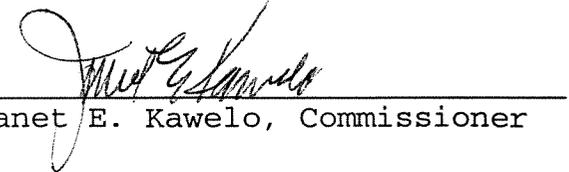
2. Within 10 days of the date of this order, TGC shall re-file its revised tariff with the commission and serve the same on the Consumer Advocate, with the effective date of the date of this order.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii the 27th day of June, 2002.

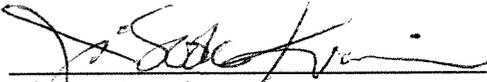
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Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By   
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19436 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

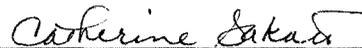
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