

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.)
For Approval to Commit Funds in)
Excess of \$500,000 for)
Item P0000064, the Waiiau Fuel)
Pipeline Project.)

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ORDER NO. 19527

Filed August 20, 2002

At 8 o'clock A..M.

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CATHERINE SAKATO
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ORDER

I.

By an application filed on November 6, 2001, HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. (HECO) requests commission approval to commit an estimated \$26.9 million for Item P0000064, relating to its Waiiau fuel pipeline project. HECO makes its request in accordance with Section 2.3.g.2 of General Order No. 7, Standards for Electricity Utility Service in the State of Hawaii.

Copies of the application were served on the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Consumer Advocate). By Order No. 19185, filed on February 4, 2002, the commission granted HECO's request to extend the applicable General Order No. 7, Section 2.3.g.2, deadline, from February 4, 2002 to May 6, 2002. By Order No. 19340, filed on May 8, 2002, the commission granted HECO's request to extend the applicable General Order No. 7, Section 2.3.g.2 deadline, from May 6, 2002 to July 5, 2002.

By letter dated July 1, 2002, HECO requests an extension of time, until August 15, 2002, of Section 2.3.g.2's requirement that the commission render a decision within 90 days after the filing of an electric utility's application. By letter dated August 14, 2002, HECO requests an extension of time, until September 30, 2002, of Section 2.3.g.2's requirement that the commission render a decision within 90 days after the filing of an electric utility's application. HECO makes its requests in order to provide additional time to the Consumer Advocate to complete its investigation and to issue its statement of position.

Upon review, the commission finds good cause to grant HECO's requests to extend the applicable Section 2.3.g.2 deadline.

II.


THE COMMISSION ORDERS:


1. HECO's request to extend the applicable General Order No. 7, Section 2.3.g.2, deadline from May 6, 2002, to August 15, 2002, is granted.

2. HECO's request to extend the applicable General Order No. 7, Section 2.3.g.2, deadline from August 15, 2002, to September 30, 2002, is granted.

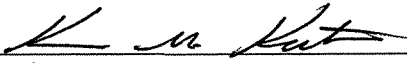
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 20th day of August,
2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kevin M. Katsura
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. 19527 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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