

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
MOLOKAI PUBLIC UTILITIES, INC.)
For Review and Approval of Rate)
Increases; Revised Rate Schedules.)
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DOCKET NO. 02-0371

ORDER NO. 20011

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Chief Clerk of the Commission

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DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
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I.

By application filed on October 11, 2002, MOLOKAI PUBLIC UTILITIES, INC. (Applicant), seeks commission approval of a rate increase and revised rate schedule pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 269-16. Applicant is a public utility authorized to provide water service to an area covering approximately 6,800 acres on the west end of the island of Molokai.

By Order No. 19955, filed on January 14, 2003, the commission, among other things, ordered Applicant and the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Consumer Advocate), to submit a stipulated prehearing order to the commission within 20 days from the date of Order No. 19955.

By letter filed with the commission on February 3, 2003, Applicant advised the commission that it is still in the process, with the Consumer Advocate, of finalizing the issues, procedures and schedule to be included in the stipulated

prehearing order, and that Applicant requests an extension of time, until February 7, 2003, to file the stipulated prehearing order.

The commission finds good cause to grant Applicant's request for an extension of time in which to file its stipulated prehearing order with the Consumer Advocate.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Applicant's request for an extension of time, until February 7, 2003, to file its stipulated prehearing order with the Consumer Advocate, filed on February 3, 2003, is granted.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 7th day of February, 2003.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By (EXCUSED)
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By 
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner


Benedyne S. Stone
Commission Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20011 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: February 7, 2003