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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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 Y00031,)
West Loch Substation/Makakilo)
Transformer #2.)

DOCKET NO. 03-0037

ORDER NO. 20175

Filed May 8, 2003
At 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

K. Higashi

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ORDER

I.

By an application filed on February 13, 2003, HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. (HECO) requests commission approval to commit an estimated \$872,427 for Item Y00031, installation of West Loch Substation/Makakilo Transformer #2. 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 letter dated and filed on May 2, 2003, HECO requests an extension of time, until May 27, 2003, of the applicable General Order No. 7, Section 2.3.g.2 requirement that the commission render a decision within 90 days after the filing of an electric utility's application. HECO makes its request in order to provide additional time for 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 request to extend the applicable General Order No. 7, Section 2.3.g.2 deadline to May 27, 2003 rather than May 14, 2003.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that the applicable General Order No. 7, Section 2.3.g.2 deadline is extended from May 14, 2003 to May 27, 2003.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 8th day of May, 2003.

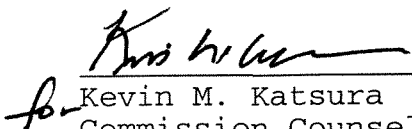
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By (EXCUSED)
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kevin M. Katsura
Commission Counsel
03-0037.eh

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20175 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: May 8, 2003