

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 Y00031,)
West Loch Substation/Makakilo)
Transformer #2.)

DOCKET NO. 03-0037

ORDER NO. 20196

Filed May 27, 2003
At 1:30 o'clock P.M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

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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 Order No. 20175 issued on May 8, 2003, the commission granted HECO's request to extend, 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. However, the commission will suspend the triggering of the 90th day

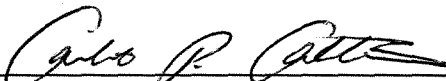
automatic approval provision, in order to allow the Consumer Advocate and the commission additional time to complete its review and investigation of Applicant's proposed project.

II.

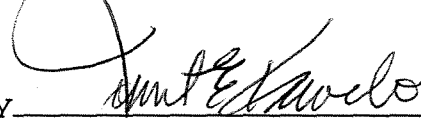
THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO's application, filed on February 13, 2003, is suspended until further order of the commission.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 27th day of May, 2003.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

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. 20196 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 27, 2003