

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION **RECEIVED**

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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In the Matter of the Application of)  
HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.)  
For Approval to Commit Funds )  
in Excess of \$500,000 for )  
Item H0000850, HELCO's Puueo )  
Hydroelectric Plant Rehabilitation )  
Project. )  

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DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY  
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF HAWAII  
DOCKET NO. 03-0222

ORDER NO. 20408

Filed August 29, 2003  
At 1:00 o'clock P .M.

Karen Higashi  
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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

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I.

By application filed on August 18, 2003, HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. ("HELCO") requests commission approval to commit approximately \$3,450,000 to undertake and complete the Puueo Hydroelectric Plant Rehabilitation project ("project"). HELCO makes its request in accordance with Section 2.3.g.2 of General Order No. 7 ("G.O. No. 7"), *Standards for Electric Utility Service in the State of Hawaii*.

Copies of the application were served on the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"), a statutory party to this proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to Section 2.3.g.2 of G.O. No. 7, the 90-day deadline for commission action on HELCO's application is on or about November 14, 2003. Accordingly, the commission will instruct HELCO and the Consumer Advocate (collectively, the

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<sup>1</sup>See Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-51.


"parties") to submit a stipulated procedural schedule for the commission's review and consideration.<sup>2</sup>

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that, within twenty days from the date of this order, the parties shall submit to the commission a stipulated procedural schedule, incorporating their agreed upon schedule with respect to this proceeding. If they are unable to stipulate to such a schedule, each party shall submit a proposed procedural schedule for the commission's consideration by the same date.

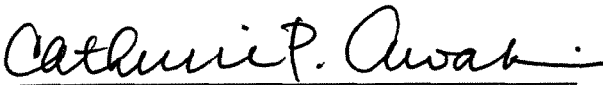
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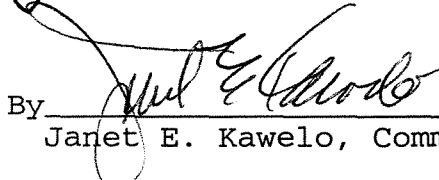
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By   
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By   
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
for Michael Azama  
Commission Counsel

By   
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

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<sup>2</sup>In the event intervenor or participant status is later granted to any interested person, the commission will amend the procedural schedule accordingly, if necessary.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20408 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: August 29, 2003