

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 )  
 MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED )  
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 For Approval of a Fuel Supply )  
 Contract with Maui Oil Company, )  
 Inc. and to Include Contract Costs )  
 In Maui Electric Company, Limited's )  
 Energy Cost Adjustment Clause. )  
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DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY  
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF HAWAII

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ORDER NO. 20431

Filed Sept. 12, 2003  
At 9:00 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.

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procedures, and schedule with respect to this proceeding, to be set forth in a stipulated prehearing order. This stipulated prehearing order was to be submitted for commission approval by September 5, 2003. If the parties were unable to stipulate to such an order, each party was to submit its own proposed prehearing order for the commission's consideration by September 5, 2003.

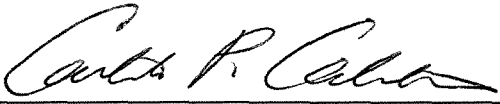
By letter filed on September 5, 2003, MECO, on behalf of itself and the Consumer Advocate (collectively referred to as "Parties"), requests an extension of time until September 19, 2003 ("stipulated extension of time") to continue discussions regarding a possible agreement to the issues in this proceeding. The commission finds good cause to approve the stipulated extension of time.

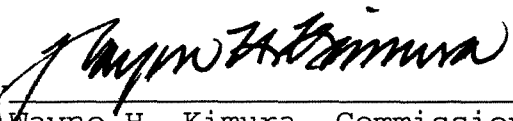
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THE COMMISSION ORDERS that the Parties' stipulated extension of time until September 19, 2003 to submit a stipulated prehearing order for this proceeding is approved. If unable to stipulate to such an order, each party shall submit its own proposed prehearing order for the commission's consideration by September 19, 2003.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 12th day of September,  
2003.

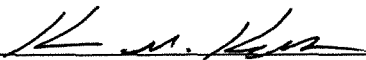
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Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

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Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

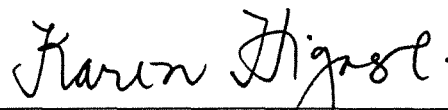
I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20431 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: September 12, 2003