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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of -----)
)
MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED))
)
Regarding Integrated Resource)
Planning.)
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DOCKET NO. 99-0004

ORDER NO. 20699

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

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ORDER

I.

Introduction

On October 9, 2000, the commission issued Stipulated Prehearing Order No. 18129, setting forth, among other things, the procedural schedule for the above-referenced proceeding. In particular, the procedural schedule established June 29, 2001 as the filing date for the Parties' Responses to Final Information Requests.¹

On June 29, 2001, the Parties filed their Responses to Final Information Requests. Stipulated Prehearing Order No. 18129 further states: "Following the parties responses to Final Information Requests, the parties will meet informally to attempt to reach a stipulation on issues where there is agreement, and/or to establish additional procedural steps, as required."

¹The parties in this docket are MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, LIFE OF THE LAND, and HAWAII RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE (collectively, referred to as "Parties").

On November 25, 2003, the commission held a status conference where the Parties orally agreed to confer or meet informally subsequent to the status conference to attempt to reach a stipulation on the issues where there is agreement and/or to establish additional procedural steps, as required, in this docket. The Parties further orally agreed that they would either file their Stipulation for commission review and approval and/or a written report describing, among other things, the status of their negotiations by January 16, 2004.

Upon review, we find good cause to approve the Parties' agreements set forth above, and conclude that the Parties should either file their Stipulation for commission review and approval and/or a written report describing, among other things, the status of their negotiations by January 16, 2004.

II.

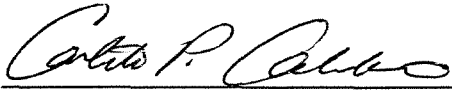
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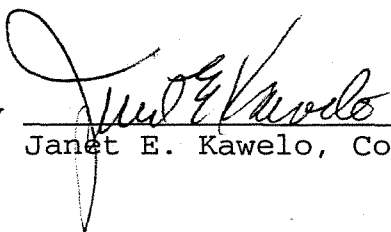
1. The Parties' agreements, described above and made at the November 25, 2003 status conference, are approved.
2. The Parties shall either file their Stipulation for commission review and approval and/or a written report describing, among other things, the status of their negotiations by January 16, 2004.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 4th day of December
2003.

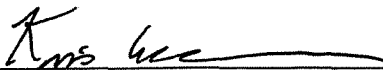
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20699 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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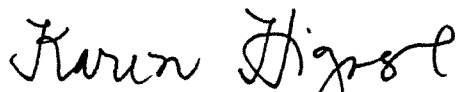
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