

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 )  
 HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. )  
 )  
 For Approval of Changes in its )  
 Depreciation Rates and Approval of )  
 Vintage Amortization Accounting. )  
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DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY  
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF HAWAII

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Chief Clerk of the Commission

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KAREN HIGASHI  
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities  
Commission, State of Hawaii.

*K. Higashi*



February 4, 2004, and advised that they will request a new hearing date on February 4, 2004, if a hearing is necessary.

Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-61-23(a)(1) provides the commission with the discretion, for good cause shown, to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed, if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed. The commission finds good cause in this instance to enlarge the deadline by which the Parties must advise the commission of their settlement discussions.

## II.

### Orders

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. The Parties' joint request for an extension of time until February 4, 2004 to notify the commission either that a settlement agreement has been reached or that a settlement agreement could not be reached and that the Parties request an evidentiary hearing is granted, pursuant to HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1).

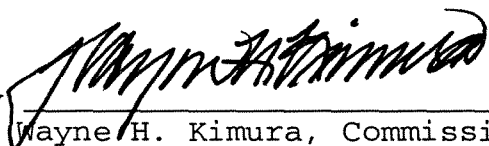
2. The evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin on February 4, 2004 is cancelled and will be rescheduled, upon request by the Parties.

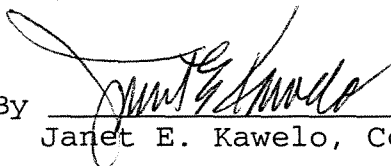
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 27th day of January,

2004.

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:



Catherine P. Awakuni  
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. 20778 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: January 27, 2004