

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of )  
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HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. )  
HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. )  
MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED )  
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Modification of Rule 14 to Establish )  
Interconnection Standards and to Require an )  
Interconnection Agreement for Distributed )  
Generating Facilities. )  
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Docket No. 02-0051  
(Consolidated)

STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 20847

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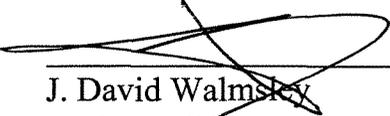
Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO") and The Fairmont Orchid hereby stipulate that the attached Stipulated Procedural Order is mutually acceptable to each respective party.

DATED: Hilo, Hawaii, March 8, 2004.

HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.

THE FAIRMONT ORCHID

  
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Warren H. W. Lee  
Its President

  
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J. David Walmsley  
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By Decision and Order No. 20056, filed March 6, 2003, the Commission approved HECO, HELCO and MECO's proposed modification to their respective Rule 14, effective March 21, 2003, establishing interconnection standards and a standard interconnection agreement.

On March 14, 2003, HELCO filed its revised Rule 14 tariff sheets, effective March 21, 2003, and subpart H.2.a. provided that customers with existing distributed generating facilities already operating in parallel with HELCO's system had 150 days after the effective date of the rule to execute an interconnection agreement, and that these customers had 30 days following the 150 day period to file a request with the Commission, for good cause shown, for an extension of time to execute an interconnection agreement.

By Order No. 20572, filed October 14, 2003, the Commission approved The Fairmont Orchid's September 15, 2003 letter request for an extension of time, until December 31, 2003, to execute an interconnection agreement with HELCO.

By Order No. 20804, filed February 19, 2004, the Commission approved HELCO's January 30, 2004 letter request on behalf of The Fairmont Orchid for an extension of time, until February 27, 2004, to execute an interconnection agreement with HELCO.

On February 27, 2004, The Fairmont Orchid faxed a letter\* to the Commission requesting an extension of time, until April 30, 2004, to execute an interconnection agreement with HELCO. The Fairmont Orchid stated in its letter that it was continuing to work with its vendor, Hess Microgen LLC, on internal operating matters and was unable at that time to execute the interconnection agreement. Also on February 27, 2004, HELCO filed a letter informing the Commission that it did not object to The Fairmont Orchid's request for an extension of time, and requested Commission approval for a period of time, until March 12, 2004, to submit the subject Stipulated Procedural Order for the Commission's consideration.

Hawaii Administrative Rules §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

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\* The Fairmont Orchid's faxed letter stated that the original letter would be sent to the Commission by courier.

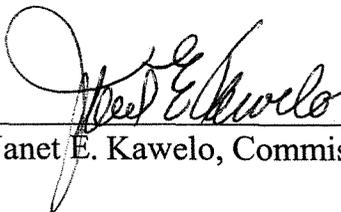
prescribed. The Commission finds good cause in this instance to enlarge the deadline (from February 27, 2004 to April 30, 2004) for HELCO and The Fairmont Orchid to execute an interconnection agreement and the request is granted and so ordered.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii, this 16th day of March, 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:

  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Stipulated Procedural Order No. 20847 upon the following parties and participant, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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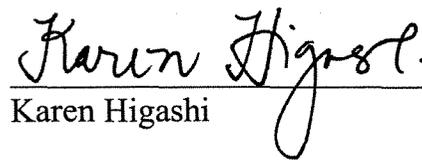
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