

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
THE GAS COMPANY, LLC)
For Exemption From and Modification)
of General Order No. 9,)
Paragraph 2.3(f)2, Relating to)
Capital Improvements.)

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THE GAS COMPANY, LLC ("TGC") seeks to increase the monetary threshold that triggers the filing of capital expenditure applications with the commission, from \$500,000 to \$3 million, exclusive of customer contributions.¹ TGC makes its request pursuant to paragraphs 1.2(b) and 2.3(f)2 of General Order No. 9, *Standards for Gas Service, Calorimetry, Holders & Vessels*.

TGC served copies of its application upon the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"). The Consumer Advocate does not object to TGC's request, subject to certain conditions.²


THE COMMISSION ORDERS that TGC shall file its response to the Consumer Advocate's proposed conditions by May 5, 2004.


¹TGC's application, filed on September 12, 2003.

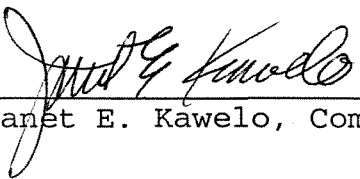
²Consumer Advocate's position statement, filed on December 23, 2003.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 16th day of April, 2004.


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OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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By 
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I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20910 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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