

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE)
)
For Exemption From and Modification)
of General Order No. 9,)
Paragraph 2.3(g)2, Relating to)
Capital Improvements.)
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Docket No. 03-0256

ORDER NO. 20911

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

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ORDER

KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE ("KIUC") 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 KIUC makes its request pursuant to paragraphs 1.2(b) and 2.3(g)2 of General Order No. 7, *Standards for Electric Utility Service*.

KIUC 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 KIUC's request, subject to certain conditions.²

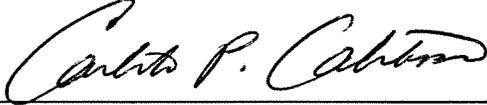
THE COMMISSION ORDERS that KIUC shall file its response to the Consumer Advocate's proposed conditions by May 5, 2004.

¹KIUC'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.

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:


Michael Azama
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. 20911 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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