

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAII-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC.)
For Approval of Rate Increases and)
Revised Rate Schedules and Rules)
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I.

Introduction

On April 14, 2004, the commission issued Interim Decision and Order No. 20901 allowing HAWAII-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC. ("HAWC") to increase its rates on an interim basis to such levels as will produce, in the aggregate, \$245,813 in additional revenues for test year 2004. The commission ordered that the rate increase be effective immediately until the commission issues a final decision and order in this docket.

We further ordered HAWC to submit a revised schedule of rates and charges, reflecting the increase in rates allowed by Interim Decision and Order No. 20901, not later than five (5) days following the Interim Decision and Order.

On April 15, 2004, HAWC filed its revised schedule of rates and charges reflecting the increase in rates approved by Interim Decision and Order No. 20901 with an effective date of April 14, 2004 ("Tariff Amendments") (aka, Tariff No. 1, Ninth Revised Sheet 18). The revised schedule of rates and

charges of wastewater rates are as follows: Residential Single Family Units - \$50.14 per month, Residential Multi-Family Units - \$40.12 per month, Commercial (Non-Residential) Units - Food Service Operations - \$12.87 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed, Commercial (Non-Residential) Units - Non-Food Service Operation - \$6.44 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed, and a \$15 for any bad check or electronic funds transfer not honored.

Copies of the Tariff Amendments were served on the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

II.

Discussion

Upon review, the commission finds it reasonable to allow HAWC's Tariff Amendments to take effect, effective on their stated effective date. The commission notes that, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §§ 269-6, 269-7, and 269-8, the commission may continue to review the justness and reasonableness of HAWC's rates and charges and any other related matters, consistent with the public interest. Accordingly, the commission may order the future revision or modification of any Tariff provision, in the exercise of its statutory duties.

III.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HAWC's Tariff Amendments, filed on April 15, 2004, shall be allowed to take effect on their stated effective date.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 22nd day of April, 2004.

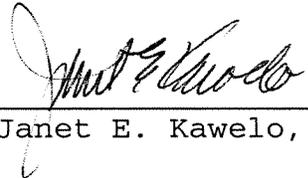
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OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kevin M. Katsura
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. 20920 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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