

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 May 6, 2004, the commission issued Decision and Order No. 20966 allowing HAWAII-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC. ("HAWC") to increase its rates to such levels as will produce, in the aggregate, \$245,813 in additional revenues for test year 2004 for a revenue requirement for Applicant of \$7,340,835 (consisting of \$5,965,762 in total operating expenses and revenue deductions and \$1,375,073 in operating income after income taxes based on an 8.85 per cent stipulated rate of return on Applicant's stipulated rate base amount of \$15,537,556. The commission ordered that the rate increase be effective immediately.

We further ordered HAWC to file with the commission its revised tariff sheets and rate schedules, that reflect the changes approved by the Decision and Order. On May 11, 2004, HAWC filed its revised Rules and Regulations reflecting the changes and rate schedule approved by the Decision and Order, which was effective on May 6, 2004.

HAWC served copies of the revised Rules and Regulations 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 revised Rules and Regulations to take effect on the 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 Rules and Regulations and any other related matters, consistent with the public interest. Accordingly, the commission may order the future revision or modification of any rule or regulation in the exercise of its statutory duties.

III.

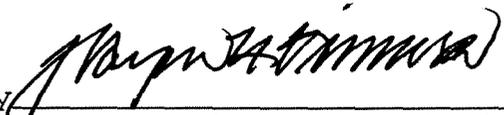
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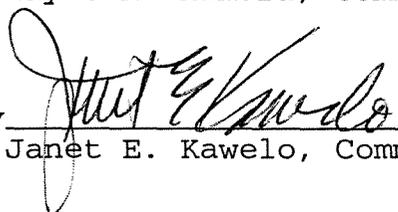
THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HAWC's revised Rules and Regulations, filed on May 11, 2004, shall be allowed to take effect on their stated effective date.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 21st day of May, 2004.

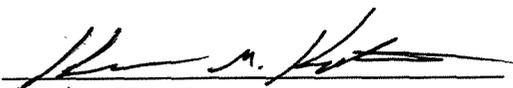
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

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. 21000 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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