

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.) Docket No. 03-0142
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For Approval of a Residential Customer Energy)
Awareness Pilot Program and Recovery of)
Program Costs.)
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STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 21239

Filed August 11, 2004
At 2 o'clock P.M.

Karen Higash
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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Applicant Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (“HECO”) and the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the “Consumer Advocate”) hereby stipulate that the attached Stipulated Procedural Order is mutually acceptable to each respective party.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, July 30, 2004.

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Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.

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Executive Director
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On May 15, 2003, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (“HECO”) filed an application requesting, among other things, that the Commission approve HECO’s proposed Residential Customer Energy Awareness Pilot Program (“RCEA Program”) and recovery of the RCEA Program costs for the two years of the program using HECO’s Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) Cost Recovery Provision.

HECO served copies of the application on the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the “Consumer Advocate”).

The Consumer Advocate filed a Preliminary Statement of Position on June 9, 2003 that stated the Consumer Advocate had some questions regarding the RCEA Program. The Consumer Advocate issued information requests to HECO on June 12, 2003, and HECO responded to the Consumer Advocate’s information requests on June 26, 2003.

By Order No. 20905 issued April 15, 2004 in Docket No. 03-0142 (“Order No. 20905”), the Commission ordered HECO and the Consumer Advocate to meet informally

to determine the procedures and schedule with respect to Docket No. 03-0142, to be set forth in a stipulated prehearing order to be submitted for Commission approval within 30 days of the date of Order No. 20905. On May 17, 2004, HECO requested an extension of time, until June 17, 2004, to submit a stipulated prehearing order.

In an effort to determine if an agreement can be reached in this proceeding, HECO and the Consumer Advocate have had informal discussions to clarify HECO's application and to discuss the Consumer Advocate's concerns. However, HECO and the Consumer Advocate require additional time to determine if a settlement agreement can be reached or if an agreement cannot be reached, the procedural steps and schedule to complete this proceeding.

HECO and the Consumer Advocate request a further extension of time (from June 17, 2004 to July 30, 2004) to either submit a settlement agreement or stipulated procedural order for this docket. On July 12, 2004, the Commission approved the request for further extension.

HECO and the Consumer Advocate have continued discussions and require additional time to determine if an agreement can be reached. HECO and the Consumer Advocate request a further extension of time (from July 30, 2004 to August 24, 2004) to submit a settlement or stipulated procedural order for this docket.

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 prescribed. The Commission finds good cause in this instance to enlarge the deadline (from July 30, 2004 to August 24, 2004) to comply with Order No. 20905, and the request is granted and so ordered.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii, this 11th day of August, 2004.

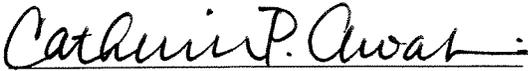
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Catherine P. Awakuni
Commission Counsel

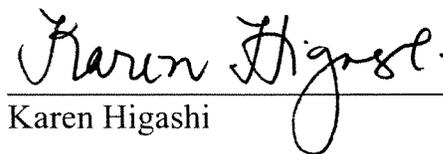
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Stipulated Procedural Order No. 21239 upon the following parties and participant, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party or participant.

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