

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 )  
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. )  
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For Approval to Commit Funds in )  
Excess of \$500,000 for Item )  
P0000893, the Honolulu 8 Generator )  
Rotor Rewind Project; and for )  
Waiver of Paragraph 2.3(g)(2) of )  
General Order No.7 )  
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DOCKET NO. 03-0206

ORDER NO. 21485

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

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Commission, State of Hawaii.

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By Order No. 20367, filed on August 6, 2003 in this docket, the commission granted HECO's request for a waiver of the 60-day Notice Period.

On September 16, 2003, the Consumer Advocate served HECO with information requests ("IRs"), to which HECO responded on October 17, 2003.

By Order No. 20581, filed on October 17, 2003, the commission granted HECO's October 15, 2003 request for an extension of the G.O. No. 7 requirement that the commission render a decision within 90 days from the date of the application ("90-day Period"), from October 19, 2003, to December 5, 2003.

On October 16, 2003, HECO filed a proposed stipulation for protective order which was executed by the Consumer Advocate to govern the treatment of confidential documents filed in this docket. On October 29, 2003, the commission issued Protective Order No. 20609.

On October 31, 2003, the Consumer Advocate filed its statement of position ("Statement of Position"), in which it stated that it did not object to the commission's approval of the Proposed Project, with certain qualifications, however did object to HECO's proposed accounting treatment of expenditures associated with the Proposed Project.

By letter dated December 3, 2003, HECO requested a further extension of the 90-day Period, from December 5, 2003, to January 9, 2004. The commission approved this request in Order No. 20711, filed on December 11, 2003.

On December 12, 2003, HECO filed a letter with the commission responding to the Consumer Advocate's Statement of Position ("December 12 Letter"). The December 12 Letter also requested that a hearing be held if the Parties could not stipulate, with commission approval, to the Parties' differences with regard to a long standing HECO accounting practice. Finally, by the December 12 letter, HECO waived the G.O. No. 7 requirement that the commission render a decision in this matter within the 90-day period, i.e., January 9, 2004.

In order to ensure the timely disposition of this matter, the commission finds it necessary at this juncture to require the Parties to jointly or independently report to the commission, within fifteen (15) days of the date of this order, on the status of the Parties' efforts to resolve their differences. The Parties' status report should also include a request for a hearing, if the Parties cannot resolve their differences informally.

## II.

### Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that the Parties shall jointly or independently submit a status report on this docket, including, without limitation, any request for a hearing or oral arguments, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this order.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii NOV 30 2004.

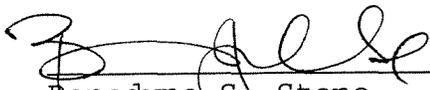
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By   
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By   
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By   
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 21485 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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DATED: NOV 30 2004