

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.)
For Approval to Construct an)
Overhead 69 kV Transmission Line)
Pursuant to HRS Section 269-27.5)
For Item H00000704, Kuakini)
Highway Improvements Project.)
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I.

Introduction

By application filed July 28, 2004, HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. ("HELCO") requests commission approval of the proposed overhead construction of a 69 kilovolt transmission line. HELCO makes its request pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 269-27.6(a) ("Application").

HELCO served copies of the Application on the DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS ("Consumer Advocate"), an *ex officio* party to this docket, pursuant to HRS § 269-51. No persons moved to intervene or participate in this docket.

II.

Discussion

The commission believes that the establishment of a procedural schedule at this juncture will aid in the efficient and

timely disposition of this matter. Thus, we conclude that HELCO and the Consumer Advocate should meet informally to formulate the issues, procedures, and schedule with respect to this proceeding, to be set forth in a stipulated prehearing order that shall be submitted for commission approval within thirty (30) days from the date of this order. In the alternative, if the parties are unable to stipulate to such order, we conclude that each party shall submit a proposed prehearing order for the commission's consideration within thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HELCO and the Consumer Advocate shall meet informally to formulate the issues, procedures, and schedule with respect to this proceeding, to be set forth in a stipulated prehearing order. The stipulated prehearing order shall be submitted for commission approval within thirty (30) days from the date of this order. If HELCO and the Consumer Advocate are unable to stipulate to such an order, each party shall submit a proposed prehearing order for the commission's consideration by the same date.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii DEC 17 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:


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Commission Counsel

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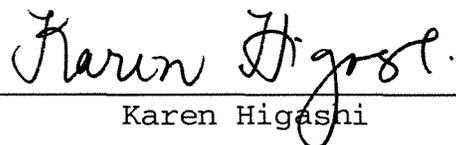
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 21495 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: DEC 17 2004