

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)  
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. )  
For Approval to Commit Funds in )  
Excess of \$2,500,000 (Excluding )  
Customer Contributions) for )  
Item Y00039, Mamala Substation. )  
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By this Order, the commission approves Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s ("HECO") request for an extension of time, from April 29, 2005, to June 30, 2005 for the commission to render a decision and order in the instant matter pursuant to General Order No. 7 ("G.O. No. 7"), Standards for Electric Utility Service in the State of Hawaii, the application of HECO for commission approval to commit funds in excess of \$2,500,000 (excluding customer contributions) for Item Y00039, Mamala Substation.

I.

Request to Extend Time to Render Decision

HECO filed an application on December 1, 2004, requesting commission approval to commit funds in excess of \$2,500,000 for Item Y00039, Mamala Substation. HECO's request is made pursuant to paragraph 2.3.g.2 of G.O. No. 7. HECO served copies of the application on the DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS ("Consumer Advocate").

By letter dated February 10, 2005, the commission approved HECO's request, filed with the commission on February 7, 2005, for an extension of the G.O. No. 7 section 2.3.g.2 requirement that the commission "render a decision within 90 days of filing by the utility" ("90-day Period"), from March 1, 2005 to April 4, 2005.

By letter filed with the commission on March 29, 2005, HECO requested a further extension of the 90-day Period, until April 29, 2005. By Order No. 21728, filed on April 11, 2005, the commission granted HECO's request for an extension of the 90-day Period, until April 29, 2005.

By letter filed with the commission on April 28, 2005, HECO requests a further extension of the 90-day Period, to June 30, 2005, so that it may have additional time to file a response to the Consumer Advocate's Statement of Position.<sup>1</sup> HECO states that the Consumer Advocate does not object to an extension of the 90-day Period to June 30, 2005.

The commission finds good cause to grant HECO's request for an extension of the 90-day Period to allow HECO additional time to file a response to the Consumer Advocate's Statement of Position.

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<sup>1</sup>The Consumer Advocate filed its Statement of Position on April 8, 2005.

II.

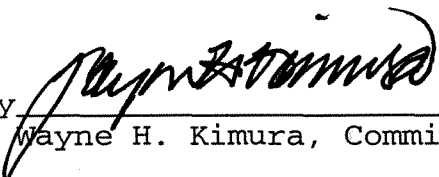
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THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO's request for a further extension of the 90-day Period, from April 29, 2005, to June 30, 2005, is approved.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii JUN - 9 2005.

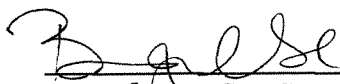
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OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By   
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By   
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By (EXCUSED)  
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. 21863 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: JUN - 9 2005