

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 June 30, 2005, to August 18, 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 second 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 requested 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.¹

By letter filed with the commission on June 28, 2005, HECO requested another extension of the 90-day Period, until August 18, 2005 to allow HECO additional time to respond to the Consumer Advocate's Statement of Position. HECO represents that the Consumer Advocate does not object to this request.

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.

¹The Consumer Advocate filed its Statement of Position on April 8, 2005.


II.


Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO's request for an extension of the 90-day Period, from June 30, 2005, to August 18, 2005, is approved.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii JUL - 8 2005.

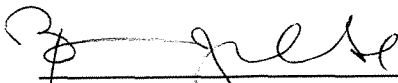
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By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Benedyne S. Stone
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. 21910 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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