

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.)
For Approval of: (1) a Contract)
Between HELCO and the Army for the)
Acquisition and Upgrade of the)
Army's Pohakuloa Training Area and)
Kilauea Military Camp (Island of)
Hawaii) Electrical Distribution)
Systems; (2) a Pole Attachment and)
Duct Use Agreement; (3) an Interim)
Billing Arrangement with the Army;)
(4) a Waiver of HELCO Rule 14; and)
(5) an Interim Order For Waiver of)
HELCO Rule 14.)

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Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

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ORDER

By this Order, the commission instructs HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. ("HELCO") and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"), to submit a stipulated procedural schedule for the commission's review and consideration.¹ Alternatively, in the absence of a formal procedural schedule, the Parties shall, at a minimum, identify their agreed-upon deadlines for the Consumer Advocate and HELCO to file their position and rebuttal statements, respectively, and notify the commission accordingly.

¹HELCO and the Consumer Advocate are collectively referred to as the "Parties."

I.

Background

By Application filed on December 20, 2005, HELCO requests commission approval of: (1) Contract No. W912CN-04-0008, effective June 16, 2004, as amended, between HELCO and the United States Army ("Army") for the acquisition and upgrade of the Army's Pohakuloa Training Area ("PTA") and Kilauea Military Camp ("KMC") electrical distribution systems; (2) a Pole Attachment and Duct Use Agreement, dated September 29, 2004, between HELCO and the Army; (3) an interim billing arrangement between HELCO and the Army for the PTA and KMC; (4) a waiver of HELCO's Tariff Rule 14(A)(2)(a) to allow HELCO to pay for a portion of the service connection costs, which are generally paid for by the customer;² and (5) an Interim Order for the waiver of HELCO's Tariff Rule 14(A)(2)(a) to allow HELCO to pay for a portion of the service connection costs in order to start the service connection work as soon as possible, as requested by the Army.³

In general, the Army seeks to transfer the ownership, operation, and maintenance of the PTA and KMC electrical distribution systems to HELCO. In lieu of paying the Army for the PTA and KMC electrical distribution systems, HELCO will upgrade, operate, and maintain the PTA and KMC electric

²HELCO's portion is approximately \$236,700.

³HELCO's Application, Exhibits A through C and E through V, and Certificate of Service, filed on December 20, 2005, as supplemented by HELCO's letter dated December 20, 2005, with Exhibits D and X through Z attached (collectively, "HELCO's Application"). HELCO served copies of its Application upon the Consumer Advocate.

distribution systems, at either no cost to the Army or with the Army being responsible for a portion of the estimated cost of such work. The Army has requested that HELCO begin the service connection work as soon as possible in order to expedite HELCO's acquisition of the PTA and KMC distribution systems.

In light of HELCO's representations, the commission finds it appropriate to require the Parties to file a stipulated procedural schedule, incorporating their agreed-upon schedule with respect to this proceeding, within forty-five (45) days from the date of this Order. Alternatively, in the absence of a formal procedural schedule, the Parties shall, at a minimum, identify their agreed-upon deadlines for the Consumer Advocate and HELCO to file their position and rebuttal statements, respectively, and notify the commission accordingly.

II.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. The Parties shall submit to the commission a stipulated procedural schedule, incorporating their agreed-upon schedule with respect to this proceeding, within forty-five (45) days from the date of this Order. If the Parties are unable to stipulate to a procedural schedule, each Party shall submit a proposed procedural schedule for the commission's consideration by the same date.

2. Alternatively, in the absence of a formal procedural schedule, the Parties shall, at a minimum, identify

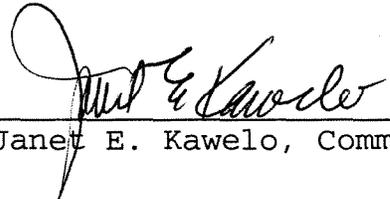
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DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii JAN 11 2006.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By (EXCUSED)
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

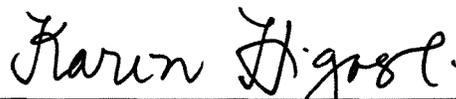
I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22215 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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