

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 )  
THE GAS COMPANY, LLC )  
 )  
For Approval to Commit Funds in Excess )  
Of \$500,000 for Relocation and )  
Replacement of Its Pier 38 Propane-Air )  
Standby System and Kapalama Regulator )  
Station. )  
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DOCKET NO. 2006-0119

ORDER NO. 22538

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

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ORDER

By this Order, the commission instructs The Gas Company, LLC ("Applicant") 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 within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.<sup>1</sup> Alternatively, in the absence of a formal procedural schedule, each Party shall submit a proposed procedural schedule for the commission's consideration by the same date.

I.

Background

On May 11, 2006, Applicant filed an Application with the commission that requests commission approval for Applicant to commit funds in excess of \$500,000 to replace and relocate its

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<sup>1</sup>Applicant and the Consumer Advocate are jointly referred to as the "Parties."

Propane-Air Standby System and its Kapalama Regulator Station to a new site at Pier 38 in Honolulu Harbor. Applicant states that the replacement and relocation is required because the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation, Harbors Division plans to develop the current site of the equipment as a part of its Domestic Fishing Village Project. Applicant filed its Application pursuant to Paragraph 2.3(f)(2) of the commission's General Order No. 9, Standards for Gas Service, Calorimetry, Holders & Vessels in the State of Hawaii.

On June 1, 2006, the Consumer Advocate filed its Preliminary Statement of Position, based on its initial review of the Application. The Consumer Advocate identified certain questions and concerns, and stated its intent to participate in this docket, including the issuance of information requests and the filing of its Final Statement of Position, upon the completion of its investigation.<sup>2</sup>

Given that Paragraph 2.3(f)(2) of the commission's General Order No. 9 requires that a decision in this docket be issued within ninety days of the filing of the Application, the commission hereby instructs Applicant and the Consumer Advocate to submit a procedural schedule for the commission's review and consideration.

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<sup>2</sup>No persons moved to intervene or participate in this docket.

II.


Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, the Parties shall submit to the commission a stipulated procedural schedule, incorporating their agreed upon schedule with respect to this proceeding. If they are unable to stipulate to such a schedule, each Party shall submit a proposed procedural schedule for the commission's consideration by the same date.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii JUN 19 2006.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By   
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By (EXCUSED)  
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By   
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Kaiulani E.S. Kidani  
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. 22538 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 19 2006