

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In The Matter Of The Application Of

HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.

DOCKET NO. 05-0321

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STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 22550

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STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER

Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO") and the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the "Consumer Advocate"), hereby stipulate that the attached Stipulated Procedural Order is mutually acceptable to each respective party.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, June 13, 2006.

HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY



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Pursuant to Order No. 22215, filed January 11, 2006, in the subject proceeding, Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO") and the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"), (collectively, the "Parties"), submitted a Stipulated Procedural Order to the Commission for this docket.

On March 15, 2006, the Commission issued Stipulated Procedural Order No. 22323 which established, among other things, the schedule of proceedings for this docket.

On April 13, 2006, HELCO requested a modification of the procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding (i.e., a two week extension of time of the remaining procedural deadline dates), as follows:

	<u>Proposed Schedule</u>	<u>Existing Schedule</u>
HELCO Information Request ("IR") Responses to Consumer Advocate	April 27, 2006	April 13, 2006
Consumer Advocate Supplemental, IRs ("SIRs"), if necessary	May 23, 2006	May 9, 2006
HELCO Responses to SIRs	June 13, 2006	May 30, 2006
Consumer Advocate Statement of Position ("SOP")	July 5, 2006	June 20, 2006
HELCO SOP, if necessary*	July 25, 2006	July 11, 2006

On April 18, 2006, the Commission approved HELCO's request for a modification of the procedural schedule.

The Army has informed HELCO that it requires additional time to address and resolve the issues raised by the United States Department of Interior, National Park Service ("NPS") regarding the privatization of the Kilauea Military Camp ("KMC") electrical distribution system. (Reference: Letter to the Commission dated March 14, 2006, from the NPS; Letter to NPS dated April 17, 2006 from the Department of the Army; HELCO's responses to PUC-IR-301 and PUC-IR-302; CA-IR-15).

In March 2006, HELCO issued a Request for Proposal to contractors on the Big Island for the service connection work at the Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA).¹ HELCO's cost estimate for the service connection (meter ready) work for PTA was \$299,224. (See Application Exhibit M.) However, the lowest bid HELCO received for this work was approximately \$670,000, an increase of approximately \$370,000.

¹ In Interim Order No. 22229, filed January 17, 2006, the Commission approved HELCO's request for a waiver of HELCO's Tariff Rule 14(A)(2)(a) to allow HELCO to pay for a portion of the service connection costs normally paid for by the customer.

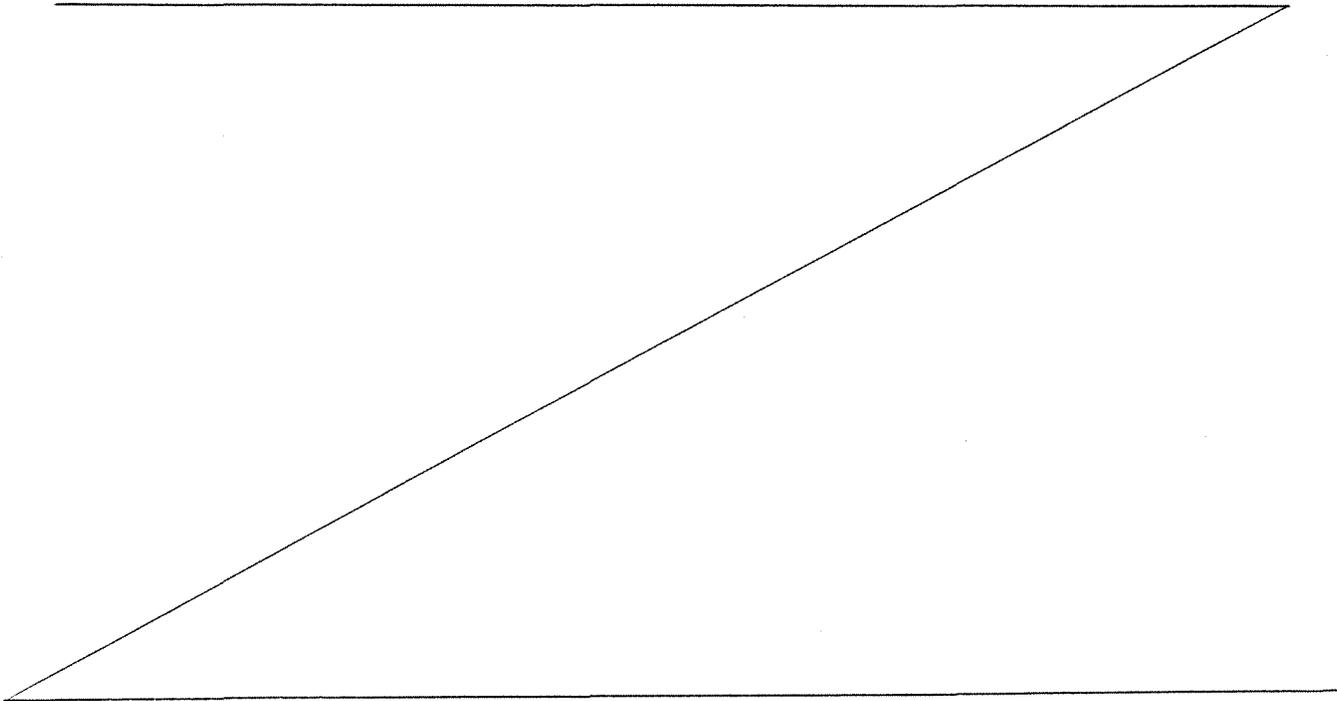
HELCO is reviewing the bids and the scope of work to see if the service connection cost can be reduced. HELCO will also be having discussions with the U.S. Army regarding an increased contribution from the Army for the service connection work. The additional time will allow HELCO to address the higher than expected service connection costs.

Therefore, HELCO respectfully requests a revision to the remainder of the schedule, as follows:

	<u>Proposed Schedule</u>
HELCO Responses to Supplemental Information Requests	January 4, 2007
Technical Meeting between Parties	January 25, 2007
Consumer Advocate Statement of Position ("SOP")	February 15, 2007
HELCO SOP, if necessary*	March 1, 2007

* If the Consumer Advocate objects to approval of the application, or requests that approval be subject to conditions.

The Consumer Advocate does not object to this request.



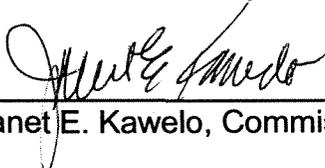
Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-23(a)(1) provides the Commission with discretion, for good cause shown, to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed, if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed. The Commission finds good cause in this instance to revise the remainder of the procedural schedule, and the request is granted and so ordered.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii, this 21st day of June, 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:


Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Stipulated Procedural Order No. 22550 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 21 2006