

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED)
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For Approval of Recovery of 2006)
IRP Planning Costs Through the)
Company's IRP Recovery Provision.)
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DOCKET NO. 05-0273

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

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Commission, State of Hawaii.

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ORDER

By this Order, the commission instructs MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED ("MECO") and the DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS ("Consumer Advocate"), to submit a stipulated procedural schedule for the commission's review and consideration within forty-five (45) days of the date of this Order.¹ 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 October 28, 2005, MECO filed an application requesting commission approval of its budget for incremental 2006 integrated resource plan ("IRP") planning costs, and the

¹MECO and the Consumer Advocate are collectively referred to as the "Parties." No parties have moved to intervene or participate in this proceeding, pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules §§ 6-61-55, 6-61-56 and 6-61-57.

subsequent recovery of those costs through its IRP Cost Recovery Provision ("Application").²

In light of MECO's representations in its Application, 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. In the alternative, if the Parties are unable to stipulate to such order, MECO and the Consumer Advocate shall each submit a proposed procedural order for the commission's consideration within forty-five (45) days from the date of this Order.

II.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. MECO and the Consumer Advocate shall submit a stipulated procedural schedule for the commission's review and consideration within forty-five (45) days of the date of this Order.

2. 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.

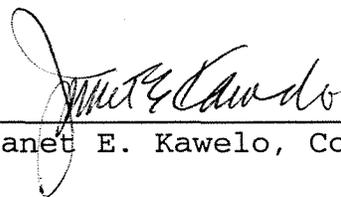
²Also on October 28, 2005, MECO served a copy of its Application on the Consumer Advocate and on the Department of Defense, NAVFAC WASHINGTON, Utility Rates and Studies Office.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii JUN 26 2006.

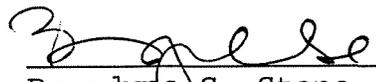
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Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22563 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

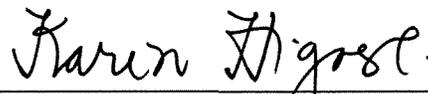
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