

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED)
For Approval of a Transfer of)
Ownership of Underground Cables)
to the State Hawaii, Department)
of Transportation, Airports)
Division, Kahului Airport)
Improvements Phase 1B Project.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 2006-0158

ORDER NO. 22794

Filed August 23, 2006
At 12 o'clock P .M.

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Chief Clerk of the Commission

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Commission, State of Hawaii.

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On August 8, 2006, MECO filed a withdrawal of its application, explaining that the DOT is no longer interested in purchasing MECO's 15 kV underground cables, and instead, plans to install its own cables.²

Based on MECO's representations, the commission approves the withdrawal of MECO's application, without prejudice, and closes this docket.

II.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. The withdrawal of MECO's application, filed on August 8, 2006, is approved, without prejudice.
2. This docket is closed unless ordered otherwise by the commission.

²MECO's Withdrawal of Application and Certificate of Service, filed on August 8, 2006.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii AUG 23 2006.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

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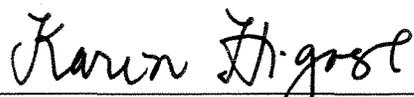
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22794 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: AUG 23 2006