

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----In the Matter of----)
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION)
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Instituting a Proceeding to)
Investigate Competitive Bidding)
for New Generating Capacity in)
Hawaii.)
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DOCKET NO. 03-0372

ORDER NO. 22804

Filed August 30, 2006
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ORDER

By this Order, the commission approves the request for an extension of time from August 21, 2006 to September 11, 2006, for the Parties to file their respective comments on the commission's proposed Competitive Bidding Framework and to address the issues set forth in Section III.D of Decision and Order No. 22588, filed on June 30, 2006 (the "Parties' Comments").¹

I.

Extension Request

The deadline for the Parties to file their respective Comments was August 21, 2006.² By letter dated and filed on August 21, 2006, the Consumer Advocate, on behalf of the Parties,

¹The Parties are HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED (collectively, "HECO Utilities"), KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE ("KIUC"), HAWAII RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE ("HREA"), and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate").

²See Decision and Order No. 22588, filed on June 30, 2006; commission letter, dated August 3, 2006; and Stipulated Procedural Order No. 22795, filed on August 23, 2006.

requests a three (3)-week extension of time, from August 21, 2006 to September 11, 2006, to file the Parties' Comments. The Consumer Advocate makes its request pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-61-23(a)(1), which provides:

Enlargement. (a) When by this chapter or by notice or by order of the commission, any act is required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time, the commission for good cause shown may at any time, in its discretion:

- (1) With or without motion or notice, order the period enlarged, if written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed or as extended by a previous order[.]

HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1).

In support of the timely request for additional time, the Consumer Advocate represents that: (1) due to the procedural schedules set forth in other docketed matters and the need to comply with those schedules, it has been unable to complete its Comments;³ and (2) the extension request will also apply to the filing of Comments by the other parties (the HECO Utilities, KIUC, and HREA), which do not object to the request for additional time.

Based on the Consumer Advocate's representations, the commission approves the request for an extension of time from August 21, 2006 to September 11, 2006, to file the Parties' Comments.

³The Consumer Advocate cites to the preparation of its direct testimonies in Dockets No. 05-0145 and No. 05-0146, and its discussions in Docket No. 2006-0120, as examples of docketed matters that have required a significant amount of its time and resources.

II.

Order

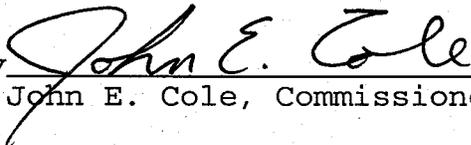
THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

The request for an extension of time from August 21, 2006 to September 11, 2006, to file the Parties' Comments, is approved.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii AUG 30 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
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22804 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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