

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 )  
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. )  
 )  
For Approval to Commit Funds )  
in Excess of \$500,000 for Project )  
Y00025 Opakapaka Substation: )  
P0000393 - Opakapaka Land, P0000394 )  
-Opakapaka 46/12 Substation, )  
-P0000395 - CEIP 46kV Circuit )  
Breaker, P0000396 - 46kV )  
Underground, P0000397 - 46kV )  
Overhead, P0000398 - 12kV )  
Underground, P0000399 - )  
Communications Infrastructure, )  
P0000400 - MPBI Customer )  
Installation. )  
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DOCKET NO. 00-0369

ORDER NO. 23325

Filed March 29, 2007  
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Chief Clerk of the Commission

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ORDER

By this Order, the commission approves HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.'s ("HECO")<sup>1</sup> request to vacate<sup>2</sup> its Decision and Order No. 18551, filed May 21, 2001 ("Decision and Order No. 18551"), approving the application in Docket No. 00-0369, filed October 6, 2000, and closes this docket.

I.

<sup>1</sup>HECO is a Hawaii corporation and a public utility as defined by Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 269-1. HECO was initially organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Hawaii on or about October 13, 1891. HECO is engaged in the production, purchase, transmission, distribution, and sale of electricity on the island of Oahu in the State of Hawaii.

<sup>2</sup>HECO's explicit request is for rescission, but will be interpreted as a request to vacate.

### HECO's Request

On October 6, 2000, HECO filed its Application ("Docket No. 00-0369") for approval to commit an estimated \$6,597,830 for Project Y00025, Opakapaka Substation, which includes the following components: (1) Component P-0000393 - Opakapaka land; (2) Component P0000394 - Opakapaka 46/12 substation; (3) Component P0000395 - CEIP 46kV circuit breaker; (4) Component P0000396 - 46kV underground; (5) Component P0000397 - 46kV overhead; (6) Component P0000398 - 12kV underground; (7) Component P0000399 - communications infrastructure; and (8) Component P0000400 - Mid-Pacific Broadband Inc. customer installation.

On May 21, 2001, Docket 00-0369 was approved by Decision and Order No. 18551. Among other things, the commission ordered that HECO shall inform the commission in writing of any delay in the project's estimated completion date; and the reasons for such delay, promptly after determination that such a delay would occur.<sup>3</sup>

On August 14, 2001, HECO submitted a letter to the commission informing it that the Mid-Pacific Broadband Incorporated ("MPBI") Internet Data Center project has been delayed indefinitely due to financial difficulties experienced by MPBI.

On March 13, 2007, HECO submitted a letter to the commission requesting that it rescind Decision and Order No. 18551 and close this docket.

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<sup>3</sup>See Decision and Order No. 18551.

Based on the foregoing, the commission approves HECO's request to vacate Decision and Order No. 18551, filed May 21, 2001, and closes this docket.

II.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Decision and Order No. 18551, filed May 21, 2001, is hereby vacated.
2. This docket is closed unless ordered otherwise by the commission.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 29 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By John E. Cole  
John E. Cole, Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 23325 upon the following Petitioners, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: MAR 29 2007