

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 2008)
 IRP Planning Costs Through the)
 Company's IRP Recovery Provision.)
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DOCKET NO. 2007-0328

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

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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 sixty (60) 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 1, 2007, MECO filed an application for commission approval of its budget for incremental 2008 integrated resource plan ("IRP") planning costs, and the subsequent recovery of those costs through its IRP Cost Recovery Provision

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.

("Application"). In order to facilitate the resolution of this docket, 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 sixty (60) days from the date of this Order. In the alternative, if the Parties are unable to stipulate to such a schedule, MECO and the Consumer Advocate shall each submit a proposed procedural schedule for the commission's consideration within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order.

II.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

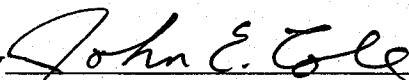
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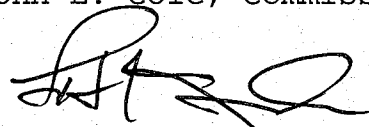
2. Alternatively, in the absence of a formal procedural schedule, MECO and the Consumer Advocate shall submit a proposed procedural schedule for the commission's consideration by the same date.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii OCT 30 2007


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
John E. Cole, Commissioner

By 
Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Stacey Kawasaki Djou
Commission Counsel

2007-0328,cp

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 23788 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

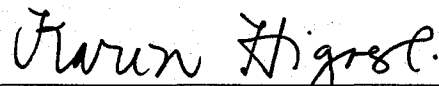
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