

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE)
)
For Approval to Commit Funds in)
Excess of \$2,500,000, Excluding)
Customer Contributions, for the)
Hanahanapuni Substation Project.)
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DOCKET NO. 2007-0242

ORDER NO. 23815

Filed Nov. 8, 2007
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Karen Higashi.
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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ORDER

By this Order, the commission grants KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE's ("KIUC") Motion to Withdraw Its Application Without Prejudice, filed on October 26, 2007.

I.

Withdrawal of Application

On August 27, 2007, KIUC filed an application for commission approval to commit funds to undertake the construction and completion of the Hanahanapuni Substation Project ("Project"), pursuant to Section 2.3.g.2 of the commission's General Order No. 7, Standards for Electric Utility Service in the State of Hawaii.¹ On October 26, 2007, KIUC filed a Motion to Withdraw Its Application Without Prejudice in which it

¹Application; Exhibit 1; Verification; and Certificate of Service, filed on August 27, 2007 (collectively, the "Application"). KIUC served copies of its Application on the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy, an ex officio party to this proceeding, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-51 and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-62(a).

states that it "has decided not to proceed with the [Project] as it believes that the implementation of the [P]roject is not imperative at this time and that there may be other more feasible alternatives available to accomplish the benefits and objectives that this [P]roject was designed to achieve."²

The commission approves KIUC's withdrawal of its Application without prejudice, and closes this docket.

II.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. KIUC's Motion to Withdraw Its Application Without Prejudice, filed on October 26, 2007, is granted.

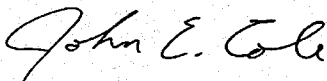
2. This docket is closed unless ordered otherwise by the commission.

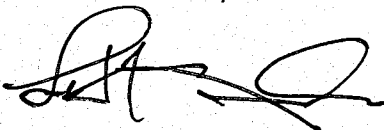
²KIUC's Motion to Withdraw Its Application Without Prejudice, filed October 26, 2007, at 1.

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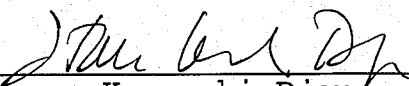
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 23815 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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