

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of ----- )  
 )  
 WAIKOLOA SANITARY SEWER )  
 COMPANY, INC., dba )  
 WEST HAWAII SEWER COMPANY )  
 )  
 For Approval of Rate Increases )  
 and Revised Rate Schedules. )  
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ORDER APPROVING EXTENSION OF TIME

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and (2) the Consumer Advocate, at its option, may submit its proposed refund plan by the same date, in the event that a refund plan is not jointly submitted by the Parties.<sup>2</sup>

By letter dated November 26, 2008, WHSC requests a sixteen-day extension of time, from November 26, 2008 to December 12, 2008, for the Parties to comply with Ordering Paragraph No. 3 of the commission's Order.

## II.

### Discussion

HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1) states:

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).

WHSC, in support of its timely request for an extension of time, represents:

WHSC and the Consumer Advocate are making substantial progress in their attempts to resolve areas of dispute and reach agreement on a joint refund plan. However, representatives of both WHSC and the Consumer Advocate have been traveling, and/or have been involved in other matters which require their attention. For example, the Consumer Advocate has been involved in discussions for Docket Nos. 2008-0272 and 2008-0274, completing its review of the application filed in Docket No. 2008-0186, and

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<sup>2</sup>See Commission's letter, dated November 7, 2008; and Order Approving Extension of Time, filed on November 18, 2008.

continuing its review of the rate adjustment applications filed in Docket Nos. 2008-0081, 2008-0083, 2008-0261 as well as preparing its position on whether the procedural schedule for Docket No. 2008-0025 should be suspended as well as whether the application is complete during the period that negotiations on the refund proposal were conducted. In addition, efforts to reach agreement on a refund proposal have been time consuming due to the parties' efforts to provide the most complete and accurate support for the proposal. WHSC therefore requests that the date for submission of a refund plan be further extended until December 12, 2008.

WHSC's letter, dated November 26, 2008, at 1.

Based on WHSC's representations, the commission finds good cause to approve the request for a sixteen-day extension of time, from November 26, 2008 to December 12, 2008, for the Parties to comply with Ordering Paragraph No. 3 of the commission's Order.

III.


Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:


WHSC's request, filed on November 26, 2008, for a sixteen-day extension of time from November 26, 2008 to December 12, 2008, for the Parties to comply with Ordering Paragraph No. 3 of the commission's Order, is approved.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii DEC - 8 2008.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By   
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By (EXCUSED)  
John E. Cole, Commissioner

By   
Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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