BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.

For Approval of a Residential)
Demand-Side Management Program,)
Recovery of Program Costs and)
Lost Margins, and Consideration for)
Shareholder Incentives.

DOCKET NO. 00-0209

ORDER NO. 19408

DIV. OF CONSUMER ABYOCAS DEPT. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
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Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

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<u>ORDER</u>

I.

By Order No. 19020, filed on November 15, 2001, the commission directed HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. (HECO), the DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (Consumer Advocate), LIFE OF THE LAND (LOL) and HAWAII SOLAR ENERGY ASSOCIATION, INC. (HREA) (collectively, parties) to, among other things, comply with certain reporting requirements. Specifically, ordering paragraphs number 8 and 9 set forth in Order No. 19020 stated in relevant part the following:

8. Within six months of the date of this order and within every six-month period thereafter (until the date that HECO files its application for a general rate increase (or HECO's next rate case)), HECO, the Consumer Advocate, LOL and HSEA shall meet and confer with each other to assess, among other things, the economic and rate impacts, if any, resulting from the implementation of the Stipulation, and HECO's need to file a rate case.

- 9. No later than six months from the date of this order, and no later than the last day of every six-month period thereafter, HECO, the Consumer Advocate, LOL and HSEA shall file for the pertinent reporting period, a joint report which includes, at the minimum:
 - a. A summary of the parties' discussions at the meeting held pursuant to ordering paragraph number 8 above;
 - b. The anticipated filing date of HECO's next rate case (based on each party's current assessment of the need for HECO to file a rate case);
 - c. An affirmation by the parties that the Stipulation should continue to be implemented; and
 - d. A request from the Consumer Advocate, for additional data needed for the next reporting period, if the Consumer Advocate finds that such additional data is required to assess the need for HECO to file a rate case.

The reporting requirements set forth in this paragraph shall cease on the date that HECO files its application for a general rate increase (or HECO's next rate case).

By letter, dated and filed on May 15, 2002, HECO requests approval for an extension of time (from May 15, 2002 to October 31, 2002) for HECO to comply with ordering paragraphs number 8 and 9, noted above.

II.

Pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 6-61-23(a)(1), when by HAR chapter 61 or by notice or by order of the commission, any act is required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time, we may, for good cause shown and in our

discretion, order the period of time enlarged, if written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed.

HECO timely filed its written request for an extension of time on May 15, 2002. In its written request, HECO represents, in relevant part, the following:

The extension will allow HECO to file its ratemaking method rate of return on rate base in July as currently scheduled, and allow HECO to meet with the [other] parties in September, in accordance with Order No. 19020, ordering paragraph [number] 8. The extension will also allow HECO and the [other] parties to file a joint report on the parties' discussion at the meeting by October 31, 2002, in accordance with Order No. 19020, ordering paragraph [number] 9. Future meetings and joint reports with the [other] parties, in accordance with 19020, ordering No. paragraphs [number] 8 and 9, will conform six-month interval, and the next joint report would be filed with the [c]omission by April 30, 2003.

HECO also represents that the other parties do not oppose its request for an extension of time and the additional time will accommodate the Consumer Advocate's schedules in other dockets.

In light of the above, we find good cause to approve the HECO's request for an extension of time. Accordingly, we conclude that HECO's request for an extension of time (from May 15, 2002 to October 31, 2002) for HECO to comply with ordering paragraphs number 8 and 9 should be approved.

III.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- HECO's request for an extension of time (from May 15, 2002 to October 31, 2002) for HECO to comply with ordering paragraphs number 8 and 9 is approved.
- 2. HECO, the Consumer Advocate, LOL and HSEA shall file their joint report required pursuant to ordering paragraph number 9 by October 31, 2002.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 7th day of June, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Dennis R. Yamada, Chairman

Kimura, Commissioner

Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

N. Nakagawa Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19408 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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