BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
KAUPULEHU WASTE WATER COMPANY ) DOCKET NO. 01-0275
) For Approval to Change its Rates.
)

ORDER NO. 19769

Filed Nov. 13, 2002
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Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
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I.

The parties in this docket are KAUPULEHU WASTE WATER COMPANY (KWWC), a Hawaii limited partnership, and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy (Consumer Advocate). This order is issued consistent with Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-37.

A prehearing conference was held on November 12, 2002, 9:00 a.m., at the commission's office. Representatives for both parties attended.

By stipulation filed on November 8, 2002, the parties agreed to waive the evidentiary hearing, scheduled to commence on November 19, 2002, 9:00 a.m., at the commission's office. The stipulation sets forth the parties' agreement to a full settlement of the issues arising out of KWWC's amended application.

At the prehearing conference, the parties:
(1) confirmed the cancellation of the evidentiary hearing; and
(2) agreed to allow the commission to issue clarifying
information requests, if necessary, on any matter arising out of the stipulation.¹

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. The parties' waiver of the evidentiary hearing is approved. The evidentiary hearing, scheduled to commence on November 19, 2002, 9:00 a.m., is canceled.

2. Page 4 of Prehearing Order No. 19432, filed on June 25, 2002, is amended by deleting the references to: (A) the November 19th evidentiary hearing; and (B) the parties' filing of simultaneous post-hearing briefs. In all other respects, Prehearing Order No. 19432 remains unchanged.

3. It reserves the right to issue clarifying information requests on any matter arising out of the stipulation.

¹The commission intends to issue its information requests, if any, by November 15, 2002. KWWC will use its best efforts to respond to the commission's information requests by November 20, 2002. The commission reserves the right to issue follow-up information requests, if necessary.
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 13th day of November, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By (Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman)

By (Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner)

By (RECUSED)
   Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Azama
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. 19769 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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