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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.)
MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED)
For Approval of Recovery of 2002)
IRP Planning Costs Through Each)
Company's IRP Cost Recovery)
Provision.)

DOCKET NO. 01-0409

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

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Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

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I.

On October 1, 2001, HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., (HECO) and MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED (MECO) filed an application requesting commission approval of their budgets for 2002 integrated resource planning (IRP) planning costs, and the subsequent recovery of these costs through each company's IRP cost recovery provision. HECO and MECO served copies of their application on the DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (Consumer Advocate). Pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 6-61-62, the Consumer Advocate is an ex officio party to this proceeding.

No parties have moved to intervene or participate in this proceeding, pursuant to HAR §§ 6-61-55, 6-61-56 and 6-61-57. Therefore, we conclude that HECO, MECO and the Consumer Advocate should meet informally to formulate the issues, procedures and schedule with respect to this proceeding, to be set forth in a

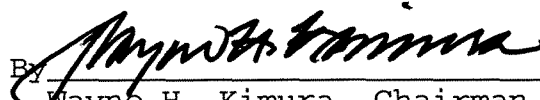
stipulated prehearing order that shall be submitted for commission approval within 30 days from the date of this order. In the alternative, if the parties are unable to stipulate to such order, we conclude that each party shall submit a proposed prehearing order for the commission's consideration within 30 days from the date of this order.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO, MECO and the Consumer Advocate shall meet informally to formulate the issues, procedures, and schedule with respect to this proceeding, to be set forth in a stipulated prehearing order. The stipulated prehearing order shall be submitted for commission approval within 30 days from the date of this order. If unable to stipulate to such an order, each party shall submit its own proposed prehearing order for the commission's consideration within 30 days from the date of this order.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 5th day of December,
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:


Kevin M. Katsura
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. 19852 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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DATED: December 5, 2002