## 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 2003

IRP Planning Costs Through Each

Company's IRP Cost Recovery

Provision.

DOCKET NO. 02-0359

ORDER NO. 19869

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KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

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## **ORDER**

Ι.

On October 1, 2002, HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., (HECO) and MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED (MECO) filed an application requesting commission approval of their budgets for 2003 integrated resource planning (IRP) planning costs, and the subsequent recovery of these costs through each company's IRP cost HECO and MECO served copies of their recovery provision. 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.

COMMISSION THE 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 12th day of December, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Wayne H Kimura Chairman

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

Gregg J Kinkley, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kevin M. Katsura Commission Counsel

02-0359.eh

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19869 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 12, 2002