BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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In the Matter of the Application)

of

KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE

For Approval to Commit Funds in) Excess of \$500,000 for the) Construction of a 12.47 kV/) 6.9 kV Distribution Line from the) Kekaha Switchyard to the Puuka) Pele Substation) DOCKET NO. 02-0401



ORDER NO. 20019

Filed Feb. 12, 2003 At <u>9:00</u> o'clock <u>A</u> .М.

Chief Clerk of the commission

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

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I.

application filed on November 14, 2002. By an KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE (KIUC or Applicant), requests commission approval to include \$2,958,900 for the construction and rebuild of the distribution line from the Kekaha Switchyard to the Puuka Pele Substation. Applicant makes its request in accordance with Section 2.3.g.2 of General Order No. 7, Standards for Electricity Utility Service in the State of Copies of the application were served Hawaii. on the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Consumer Advocate).

By letter, dated and filed on February 11, 2003, Applicant requests an extension of time, until March 14, 2003 of the Section 2.3.g.2 requirement that the commission render a decision within 90 days after the filing of an electric utility's application. KIUC makes its request in order to provide additional time for the Consumer Advocate to complete its investigation and to issue its statement of position.

Upon review, the commission finds good cause to grant KIUC's request to extend the applicable Section 2.3.g.2 deadline.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that KIUC's request to extend the applicable General Order No. 7, Section 2.3.g.2, deadline from February 12, 2003, to March 14, 2003, is granted. DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 12th day of February,

2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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H. Kimura, Chairman W avne

By

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

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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 <u>Order No. 20019</u> 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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