BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of

PUUWAAWAA WATERWORKS, INC.

DOCKET NO. 00-0005

For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-7.5, to Provide Water Services to Portions of Puuwaawaa and Puuanahulu Homesteads at North Kona, Hawaii, and for Approval of Proposed Rates.

ORDER NO. 20065

Filed March 7, 2003
At 1:30 o'clock P.M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
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ORDER

I.

On February 10, 2003, PUUWAANAA WATERWORKS, INC. (PWI) filed its revised: (1) schedule of rates; and (2) rules and regulations pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 6-61-16 and Decision and Order No. 19980, filed on January 22, 2003 (compliance tariff filing).

Copies of the compliance tariff filing were served on the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy (Consumer Advocate). The Consumer Advocate did not file comments on PWI’s compliance tariff filing.

II.

Upon review, the commission finds that a section of PWI’s revised rules and regulations require an amendment. Section 2.2 of PWI’s revised rules and regulations (Section 2.2) specifies that PWI’s minimum charge for water service is $37.50 per month as
opposed to $37.83 per month. As recognized by PWI, the commission-
approved minimum charge is $37.83 per month. The minimum charge
set forth in Section 2.2 is clearly an error. Thus, PWI should
amend Section 2.2 to reflect the minimum charge approved by the
commission in Order No. 19980 and as set forth in PWI's revised
rate schedule. In all other respects, PWI's compliance filing,
filed on February 10, 2003, appears to be in compliance with
Order No. 19980.

Accordingly, PWI's compliance tariff filing is approved
provided that PWI re-files its rules and regulations with an
amended Section 2.2 in accordance with this order.

III.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that PWI's compliance tariff
filing, filed on February 10, 2003, is approved, provided that PWI
re-files, as soon as practicable, its rules and regulations with an
amended Section 2.2 in accordance with this order.

1See Exhibit A of PWI's compliance filing (PWI's revised rate
schedule).
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 7th day of March, 2003.

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:

Ji Sook Kim
Commission Counsel
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20065 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: March 7, 2003