BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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In the Matter of the Application of)

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.

For Approval of Changes in its Depreciation Rates and Approval of) Vintage Amortization Accounting.

DOCKET NO. 02-0391

<u>ORDER NO. 20119</u>

Filed April 14 2003 At 10:30 o'clock .м. IMW APR 14 Chief Clerk of the Commission υ Ę.

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I.

By Order No. 20057 filed on March 6, 2003, the commission ordered HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. (HECO) and the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Consumer Advocate) to meet informally to formulate the issues, procedures, and schedule with respect to this proceeding, and to submit a stipulated prehearing order for commission approval on or before April 7, 2003. By letter dated and filed on April 7, 2003, HECO requests an extension of one week to April 14, 2003 to file the stipulated prehearing order, pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-23.

Upon review, the commission finds good cause to enlarge the time to file the stipulated prehearing order. Accordingly, we conclude that HECO's request for an extension of time to file the stipulated prehearing order should be approved. THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO's request for extension of time to file a stipulated prehearing order is approved. HECO and the Consumer Advocate shall submit a stipulated prehearing order for commission approval on or before April 14, 2003. If the parties to this docket are unable to stipulate to such an order, each party shall submit a proposed prehearing order for the commission's consideration by the same date.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 14th day of April, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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By (EXCUSED) Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Catherine P. Awakuni 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. 20119</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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DATED: April 14, 2003