BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ) DOCKET NO. 03-0037
)
For Approval to Commit Funds in )
Excess of $500,000 for Item Y00031,) West Loch Substation/Makakilo )
Transformer #2. )

ORDER NO. 20175

Filed May 8, 2003
At 11:00 o'clock A.M.

KAREN DIGST
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
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ORDER

I.

By an application filed on February 13, 2003, 
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. (HECO) requests commission 
approval to commit an estimated $872,427 for Item Y00031, 
installation of West Loch Substation/Makakilo Transformer #2. 
HECO 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 Hawaii.

Copies of the application were served on the 
Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and 
Consumer Affairs (Consumer Advocate).

By letter dated and filed on May 2, 2003, HECO requests 
an extension of time, until May 27, 2003, of the applicable 
General Order No. 7, Section 2.3.g.2 requirement that the 
commission render a decision within 90 days after the filing of 
an electric utility's application. HECO 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 HECO's request to extend the applicable General Order No. 7, Section 2.3.g.2 deadline to May 27, 2003 rather than May 14, 2003.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that the applicable General Order No. 7, Section 2.3.g.2 deadline is extended from May 14, 2003 to May 27, 2003.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 8th day of May, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By (EXCUSED)

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kevin M. Katsura
Commission Counsel

03-0037
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20175 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: May 8, 2003