

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
MOLOKAI PUBLIC UTILITIES, INC.)
For Review and Approval of Rate)
Increases; Revised Rate Schedules.)

DOCKET NO. 02-0371

ORDER NO. 20223

Filed June 2, 2003
At 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

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ORDER

I.

By Order No. 19955, filed on January 14, 2003, the commission, among other things, granted participant status to West Molokai Citizens Committee (Participant) in the application of MOLOKAI PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, INC. (Applicant), for the approval of a rate increase and revised rate schedule pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-16.

Ordering paragraphs number three and four of Order No. 19955 ordered that Participant's role in this matter be limited to: (1) monitoring the instant proceedings; (2) receiving copies of testimony, information requests and responses, and other related documents filed in the instant proceeding, other than those documents deemed confidential and under protective order by the commission; and (3) filing a position statement on the date that Applicant and the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY (together with Applicant, Parties) file their post-hearing briefs, said date to be set forth in a subsequent order.

Order No. 20034, filed on February 20, 2003, as amended by Order No. 20053, filed on March 3, 2003, approved the Parties' Stipulated Prehearing Order No. 20017 (Stipulated Prehearing Order), with one modification. Among other things, the procedural schedule set forth in the Stipulated Prehearing Order (procedural schedule) provided for Participant to submit a position statement concurrently with the filing of the Parties' post-hearing briefs.¹

On May 23, 2003, the Parties filed a Stipulation of Settlement Agreement in Lieu of Evidentiary Hearing (Stipulation). In light of the filing of the Stipulation, we, thus, find it necessary to amend the procedural schedule to allow Participant time to file its position statement. Accordingly, we conclude that the procedural schedule as set forth in the Stipulated Prehearing Order should be amended to allow Participant until June 16, 2003, to file its position statement.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:


1. Order No. 20034, as amended by Order No. 20053, is amended by modifying the procedural schedule set forth in the Stipulated Prehearing Order to allow Participant until June 16, 2003 to file its position statement in the instant docket.

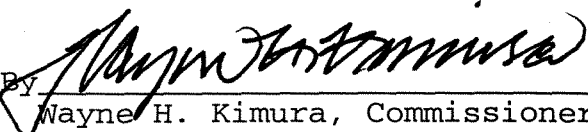
2. In all other respects, Order No. 20034 remains unchanged.

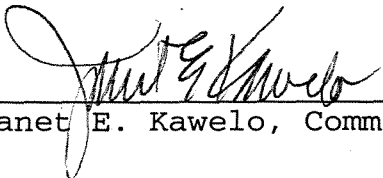
¹Said date was scheduled to be three weeks after the transcript for the evidentiary hearing was filed with the commission.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 2nd day of June, 2003.

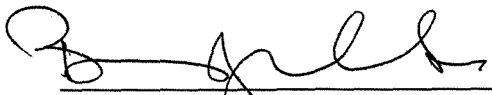
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By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Benedyne S. Stone
Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20223 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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