# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. )

DOCKET NO. 01-0480

For Approval of a License to Use Warehouse Space with the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute of the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

<u>ORDER NO. 20273</u>

Filed <u>June 27</u>, 2003 At <u>3:00</u> o'clock <u>P</u>.M.

Chief Clerk of the Commission

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

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I.

By Decision and Order No. 19398, filed on June 3, 2002, the commission approved a license between HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO") and the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute of the University of Hawaii at Manoa ("HNEI"), dated December 4, 2001 ("License"). Decision and Order No. 19398 required, among other things, HECO to submit а status report on the Fuel Cell Facility within 60 days of the operational start-up of the Fuel Cell Facility. The Fuel Cell Facility was operational on April 24, 2003, and accordingly, the status report was due to be filed on June 24, 2003.

By letter dated June 24, 2003, HECO requests a 2-week extension of time, until July 8, 2003, for HECO to file its

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The License allowed HNEI to use approximately 4,000 square feet of warehouse space at HECO's Ward Avenue facilities for the installation and operation of a fuel cell test facility ("Fuel Cell Facility").

initial status report on the Fuel Cell Facility. HECO represents that the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate") does not object to this request for an extension of time. HECO's request appears to be reasonable and accordingly, the commission concludes that Decision and Order No. 19398 should be amended to defer the filing of HECO initial status report until July 8, 2003.

II.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- HECO's request to defer filing its initial status 1. report until July 8, 2003 is approved.
- Decision and Order No. 19398 is amended consistent with the terms and conditions of this order. In all other respects, Decision and Order No. 19398 remains unchanged.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 27th day of June, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

ayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kawelo, Commissioner

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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. 20273 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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