

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 to Commit Funds in )  
Excess of \$500,000 for Project )  
P0000774, the Kukui Gardens )  
Corporation Conversion )  
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DOCKET NO. 03-0107

ORDER NO. 20338

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At 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higashi  
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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ORDER

I.

By application filed on April 28, 2003, HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO") requests commission approval to commit approximately \$745,732 for Item P0000774, the Kukui Gardens Corporation Conversion ("Proposed Project"). The Proposed Project involves converting primary metered customers to individual metered customers at the Kukui Gardens.<sup>1</sup> HECO's request is made pursuant to paragraph 2.3.g.2 of the commission's General Order No. 7, Standards for Electric Utility Service in the State of Hawaii ("G.O. No. 7").

HECO served copies of the application on the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate").

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<sup>1</sup>The Proposed Project will affect 857 single-family apartment units in 44 buildings in the Kukui Gardens complex.

## II.

By letter dated July 11, 2003, HECO requests an extension of the G.O. No. 7, paragraph 2.3.g.2 requirement that the commission "render a decision within 90 days of filing by the utility" ("90-day Period"), until September 5, 2003.<sup>2</sup> HECO represents that the Consumer Advocate does not object to its request. HECO makes its request to allow additional time for HECO to provide responses to the Consumer Advocate's information requests ("IRs"),<sup>3</sup> for the Consumer Advocate to submit its statement of position, and for the commission to render a final decision and order in this proceeding.

We find good cause to grant HECO's request for an extension of the 90-day Period. The commission concludes, thus, that the 90-day Period should be extended from July 27, 2003, to September 5, 2003.

## III.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO's request for an extension of the G.O. No. 7, paragraph 2.3.g.2 requirement, from July 27, 2003, to September 5, 2003, is approved.

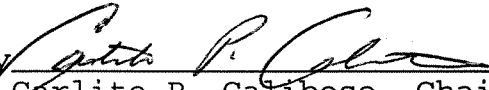
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<sup>2</sup>Pursuant to G.O. No. 7 paragraph 2.3.g.2, the 90<sup>th</sup> day from the filing of the application is July 27, 2003.


<sup>3</sup>HECO anticipates submitting responses to the Consumer Advocate's IRs by July 18, 2003.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 18th day of July, 2003.

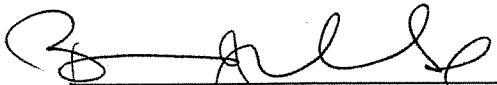
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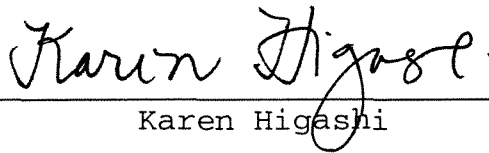
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I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20338 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: July 18, 2003