BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
) HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ) DOCKET NO. 03-0157
) For Approval to Commit Funds in )
) Excess of $500,000 for Project )
P0000750, the Kahe Unit No. 5 )
Reheater Element Replacements; and )
for Waiver of Paragraph 2.3.g.2 of )
General Order No. 7. )

ORDER NO. 20394

Filed August 26, 2003
At 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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

I.

By application filed on May 30, 2003, HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO") requests commission approval to commit approximately $1,176,419 for Item P0000750, the Kahe Unit No. 5 ("Kahe 5") Reheater Element Replacements project ("Proposed Project"). The Proposed Project involves replacing all 53 elements of the Kahe 5 generator. 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").
II.

By letter dated August 21, 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 26, 2003.¹ HECO makes its request to allow additional time for HECO to provide responses to the Consumer Advocate's information requests ("IRs"),² 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 August 28, 2003, to September 26, 2003.

III.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO's request for an extension of the section 2.3.g.2 requirement, from August 28, 2003, to September 26, 2003, filed on August 21, 2003, is approved.

¹Pursuant to G.O. No. 7 paragraph 2.3.g.2, the 90th day from the filing of the application is August 28, 2003.

²HECO anticipates submitting responses to the Consumer Advocate's IRs by August 27, 2003.
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 26th day of August, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By

Benedyne S. Stone
Commission Counsel

03-0157
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20394 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: August 26, 2003

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