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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.)
To Modify its Rule 14 to Establish)
Interconnection Standards and to)
Require an Interconnection)
Agreement for Distributed)
Generating Facilities.)
Transmittal No. 02-01.)

DOCKET NO. 02-0051
(CONSOLIDATED)

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

K. Higashi

ORDER NO. 20422

Filed Sept. 10, 2003

At 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higashi

Chief Clerk of the Commission

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ORDER

I.

HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. ("HELCO") is currently negotiating a standard interconnection agreement with the Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Corp. ("Mauna Loa"), in accordance

with HELCO's tariff Rule 14(H). As HELCO explains in its Quarterly Report, dated July 31, 2003, at pages 3 - 4:

1. Mauna Loa placed in operation two synchronous 300 kilowatt ("kW") diesel generators in 1988. Both generators "can operate in parallel with HELCO's system, but are used primarily as standby generators to provide electricity to Mauna Loa's visitor center in the event there is an outage on the HELCO system."
2. Mauna Loa's consultant "is currently updating the diagrams to 'As Built' conditions. HELCO will follow-up with Mauna Loa and its consultant for the necessary information to complete and sign an interconnection agreement. HELCO is not aware of any disputes with Mauna Loa concerning the interconnection agreement."

HELCO's Rule 14(H)(2)(a) provides that customers operating distributed generating facilities in parallel with HELCO's system as of March 21, 2003, shall complete and execute a standard interconnection agreement within 150 days, provided that customers shall have 30 days thereafter "to file a request for an extension of such . . . period with the Commission for good cause shown."

By letter dated August 28, 2003, filed on September 2, 2003, Mauna Loa seeks an extension of time, until November 28, 2003, to execute a standard interconnection agreement with HELCO. Mauna Loa explains that it needs the additional time to complete "As Built" diagrams of its two 300 kW diesel generators. By letter dated September 5, 2003, HELCO does not object to Mauna Loa's request for an extension of time.


Upon a finding of good cause shown, the commission will approve Mauna Loa's request.

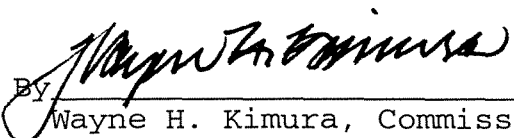
II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Mauna Loa's request for an extension of time, until November 28, 2003, to execute a standard interconnection agreement with HELCO, is approved.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 10th day of September, 2003.

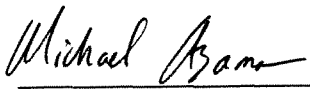
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I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20422 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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