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.

In the Matter of the Application of)

HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.

To Modify its Rule 14 to Establish Interconnection Standards and to Require an Interconnection Agreement for Distributed Generating Facilities.
Transmittal No. 02-02H.

In the Matter of the Application of)

MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED

To Modify its Rule 14 to Establish Interconnection Standards and to Require an Interconnection Agreement for Distributed Generating Facilities.
Transmittal No. 02-01M.

ORDER NO. 20572

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ORDER

I.

HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. ("HELCO") is currently negotiating a standard interconnection agreement with The Fairmont Orchid, a Kohala Coast hotel, in accordance with
HELCO's tariff Rule 14(H). The Fairmont Orchid operates an eight-hundred (800) kilowatt ("kw") cogeneration unit, used to provide heat and power for its hot water and space cooling loads.

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 one-hundred fifty (150) days, provided that customers shall have thirty (30) days thereafter "to file a request for an extension of such . . . period with the Commission for good cause shown."

The Fairmont Orchid seeks an extension of time, until December 31, 2003, to execute a standard interconnection agreement with HELCO. The Fairmont Orchid explains that Hess Microgen LLC "needs additional time to provide an alternative solution to a direct transfer trip system requested by HELCO, to comply with HELCO's Rule 14H interconnection technical requirements." HELCO does not object to The Fairmont Orchid's request for an extension of time.

The commission finds good cause to approve The Fairmont Orchid's request.


2Specifically, four Hess Microgen LLC Model HM200I, 200 kw units. Id.


II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that The Fairmont Orchid's request for an extension of time, until December 31, 2003, to execute a standard interconnection agreement with HELCO, is approved.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 14th day of October, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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By

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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02-0051
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20572 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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