BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.

For Approval to Commit Funds in Excess of \$500,000 for Item P0000893, the Honolulu 8 Generator Rotor Rewind Project; and for Waiver of Paragraph 2.3(g)(2) of General Order No. 7.

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Chief Clerk, Public Utilities

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I.

Request to Extend Time to Render Decision

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO") filed an application requesting commission approval to commit approximately \$570,995 for Item P0000893, the installation of the Honolulu 8 Generator Rotor Rewind Project ("Proposed Project") on July 21, 2003. 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").

HECO filed a letter on October 15, 2003 requesting an extension of the G.O. No. 7 section 2.3.g.2 requirement that the commission "render a decision within 90 days of filing by the

utility" ("90-day Period"), until December 5, 2003. HECO makes its request to allow additional time for it to provide responses to the Consumer Advocate's information requests ("IRs"), 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 that the 90-day Period should be extended, from October 19, 2003, to December 5, 2003.

II.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO's request for an extension of the 90-day Period, from October 19, 2003, to December 5, 2003, is approved.

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¹Pursuant to G.O. No. 7 section 2.3.g.2, the 90th day from the filing of the instant application is October 19, 2003.

²HECO anticipates providing its responses to the IRs by October 17, 2003.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 17th day of October, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlita B. Calibaga Chairm

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

, (EXCUSED)

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

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Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Benedyne S. Stone 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. 20581 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: October 17, 2003