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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.)
For Approval to Commit Funds in)
Excess of \$500,000 for Item)
P0000423, Kailua Road Underground)
Conversion.)
_____)

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DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

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At 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

B.

Discussion and Finding

Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-61-137 provides:

A motion seeking any change in a decision, order, or requirement of the commission should clearly specify whether the prayer is for reconsideration, rehearing, further hearing, or modification, suspension, vacation, or a combination thereof. The motion shall be filed within ten days after the decision or order is served upon the party, setting forth specifically the grounds on which the movant considers the decision or order unreasonable, unlawful, or erroneous. (Emphasis added).

We shall treat HECO's motion for clarification as a motion that must also be filed within ten days of the decision and order it seeks to clarify, pursuant to HAR § 6-61-137.

HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1) provides the commission with the discretion, for good cause shown, to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed, if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed. The commission finds good cause in this instance to enlarge the deadline by which HECO must submit its motion for clarification to the commission.

II.


Order

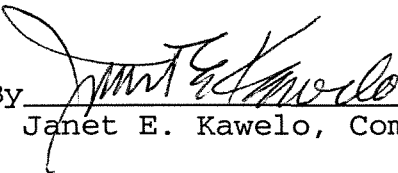
THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO's request for an extension of time until October 29, 2003 to file its motion for clarification is granted, pursuant to HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1).

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 23rd day of October,
2003.

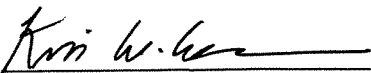
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By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

for 
Catherine P. Awakuni
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. 20588 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 23, 2003