BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

KEALIA WATER COMPANY HOLDINGS, LLC)

For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Water Services on the Island of Kauai, District of Kealia, and for Approval of Rules, Regulations, and Rates. DOCKET NO. 03-0246

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I.

Background

KEALIA WATER COMPANY HOLDINGS, LLC ("KWCH") requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing KWCH to provide water on the Island of Kauai, District of Kealia, and approval of its proposed rates, rules, and regulations. KWCH makes its requests in an application filed on August 29, 2003, under Hawaii Revised Statutes §§ 269-7.5 and 269-16 and Hawaii Administrative Rules §§ 6-61-74 and 6-61-75.

KWCH served the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY ("Consumer Advocate") with copies of its application.

II.

Scheduling Requirements

The commission finds that establishing a procedural schedule at this juncture would aid in the efficient and timely

disposition of the instant proceeding. The commission concludes that KWCH and the Consumer Advocate (collectively, the "Parties") should informally meet to formulate the issues, procedures, and schedule regarding this proceeding in a stipulated scheduling order. The stipulated scheduling order should be submitted for the commission's review and approval within 30 days from the date of this order. In the alternative, if unable to agree on a stipulated order, we conclude that each party should submit a proposed scheduling order for the commission's consideration within 30 days of the date of this order.

III.

<u>Orders</u>

THE COMMISSION ORDERS the Parties to informally meet to formulate a stipulated scheduling order that sets forth the issues, procedures, and schedule of this proceeding. The stipulated scheduling order shall be submitted within 30 days of the date of this order for the commission's review and approval. In the alternative, if unable to agree on a stipulated order, each party shall submit its own proposed scheduling order for the commission's consideration within 30 days from the date of this order.

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DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 28th day of October, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

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Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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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. 20595 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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