

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of -----)
)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.)
)
Regarding Integrated Resource)
Planning.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 03-0253

ORDER NO. 20596

Filed Oct. 28, 2003
At 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

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ORDER

I.

Request For An Extension of Time

The commission directed HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO") by Order No. 20430 to prepare and file, in consultation with the DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS ("Consumer Advocate"), a schedule it intends to follow in the development of HECO's 3rd IRP within 30 days after the date of Order No. 20430.¹

HECO filed a letter on October 10, 2003 requesting an extension of time (from October 13, 2003 to November 7, 2003) to comply with Order No. 20430 ("written request for an extension of time").

¹Order No. 20430 was filed on September 11, 2003. Thus, pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-61-21 and 6-61-22, HECO's schedule was due on October 13, 2003.

II.

Discussion

Pursuant to HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1), when by HAR chapter 61 or by notice or by order of the commission, any act is required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time, we may, for good cause shown and in our discretion, order the period of time enlarged, if written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed.

HECO timely filed its written request for an extension of time on October 10, 2003. Based on HECO's representation, it appears that HECO and the Consumer Advocate need additional time to meet and discuss the schedule HECO intends to follow in the development of HECO's 3rd IRP. HECO also represents that the Consumer Advocate does not object to the written request for an extension of time.

In light of the above, we find good cause to approve HECO's request for an extension of time. Accordingly, we conclude that HECO's request for an extension of time (from October 13, 2003 to November 7, 2003) to comply with Order No. 20430 should be approved.


III.


Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO's request for an extension of time (from October 13, 2003 to November 7, 2003) to comply with Order No. 20430 is approved.

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


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kris N. Nakagawa
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. 20596 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 28, 2003