

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)  
MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED )  
For Approval to Commit Funds in )  
Excess of \$500,000 for Item )  
M0000482, Purchase of a GE LM2500PE )  
Engine for Use as a Spare. )  
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DOCKET NO. 03-0178

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

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I.

Background

The Division of Consumer Advocacy's ("Consumer Advocate") position statement was due on October 20, 2003, and the commission's deadline to complete its review and issue its decision expires on October 31, 2003 ("review period").<sup>1</sup> MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED ("MECO"), by letter dated October 20, 2003, requests "an extension until November 14, 2003, for the Consumer Advocate to issue its Position Statement, and extension of the . . . review period until November 28, 2003."

MECO makes its request pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-23(a)(1), "to permit additional time for the filing of the [Consumer Advocate's] Statement of Position

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<sup>1</sup>Order No. 20434, filed on September 12, 2003.

and the Commission's decision."<sup>2</sup> The commission finds good cause to approve MECO's request.

II.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. MECO's request to extend the time for the Consumer Advocate to file its position statement is approved. The Consumer Advocate shall file its position statement by November 14, 2003.


2. MECO's request to extend the review period to November 28, 2003 is approved.

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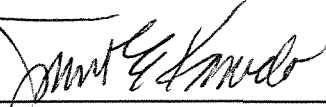
<sup>2</sup>MECO explains that the parties "will be meeting on October 23, 2003 to discuss the [Consumer Advocate's] concerns regarding the subject proceeding."

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 29th day of October,  
2003.

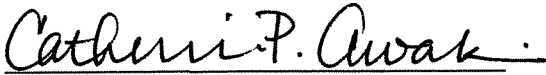
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By   
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By   
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By   
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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. 20608 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 29, 2003