BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
PUUWAAWAA WATERWORKS, INC. )
)
For Review and Approval of Rate )
Increases; Revised Rate Schedules.)

ORDER NO. 20641

Filed Nov. 14, 2003
At 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higash
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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PUUWAHWAA WATERWORKS, INC. )
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Docket No. 03-0369
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ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING

PUUWAHWAA WATERWORKS, INC. ("Applicant" or "PWI") filed
an application for commission approval to increase its volumetric
rate by $7.50 per thousand gallons and to add certain taxes and
fees to its rate schedule on October 20, 2003. Applicant makes its
requests under Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 269-16(b).

PWI served copies of the application on the DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
("Consumer Advocate"). The Consumer Advocate filed its statement
of position regarding the completeness of PWI's application on
November 10, 2003, pursuant to HRS § 269-16(d) ("Position on
Completeness"). The Consumer Advocate indicates that PWI's
application did not strictly comply with the requirements of
Subchapters 6 and 8 of Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR")
Chapter 6-61 and enumerates its objections in its Position on
Completeness.
HRS § 269-16(d) requires the commission to hear and determine any objections filed with regards to the sufficiency of an application filed under the statute within twenty-one (21) days from the filing of the Consumer Advocate's objections. Pursuant to HRS § 269-16(d), a hearing, consisting of oral arguments and the presentation of other relevant evidence, on the Consumer Advocate's objections to the sufficiency of PWI's application filed on October 20, 2003, is scheduled for the following:

Date: Monday, December 1, 2003
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street, Room B-3
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Notice of this hearing is being provided to Applicant and the Consumer Advocate (collectively, the "Parties") pursuant to the requirements of HAR § 6-61-30(2) and HRS §§ 91-9 and 91-9.5. Each party may be represented at the hearing by counsel or as follows: (a) an individual may appear on his or her own behalf; (b) a partner may represent a partnership; or (c) an officer or authorized employee of a corporation, trust, or association may represent the corporation, trust, or association. The Parties are encouraged to meet informally to discuss a means of resolving this matter prior to the hearing, if possible, and are reminded that under HRS § 91-9(d) any procedure related to this matter can be modified or waived by stipulation of the parties and informal
disposition may be made by stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default.¹

THE COMMISSION ORDERS the Parties to appear at 465 South King Street, Room B-3, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, December 1, 2003, regarding the sufficiency of PWI’s application filed on October 20, 2003.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 14th day of November, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ji Sook Kim
Commission Counsel

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

¹The October 6, 2003 letter signed by the Parties, filed on October 8, 2003, in the matter of Docket No. 00-0005, whereby the Parties voluntarily and formally request Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, from disqualifying himself from the matters of the docket and “in any matters concerning PWI” will be made a part of the record of this docket.
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20641 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: November 14, 2003

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