

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)
P0000893, the Honolulu 8 Generator)
Rotor Rewind Project; and for)
Waiver of Paragraph 2.3(g)(2) of)
General Order No. 7.)

DOCKET NO. 03-0206

ORDER NO. 20711

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ORDER

I.

Request to Extend Time to Render Decision

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO") filed an application, on July 21, 2003, requesting commission approval to commit approximately \$570,995 for Item P0000893, the installation of the Honolulu 8 Generator Rotor Rewind Project ("Proposed Project"). HECO's request is made pursuant to paragraph 2.3.g.2 of the commission's General Order No. 7, Standards for Electric Utility Service in the State of Hawaii ("G.O. No. 7").

HECO served copies of the application on the DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS ("Consumer Advocate"). On October 31, 2003, the Consumer Advocate submitted its Statement of Position ("SOP") in the instant docket.

By Order No. 20581, filed on October 17, 2003 in this docket, the commission approved HECO's request for an extension of the G.O. No. 7 section 2.3.g.2 requirement that the commission

"render a decision within 90 days of filing by the utility" ("90-day Period"), until December 5, 2003. By letter dated December 3, 2003, HECO requests a further extension of the 90-day Period, until January 9, 2004. HECO makes this request for additional time to allow it to respond to the Consumer Advocate's SOP.¹

We find good cause to grant HECO's request for a further extension of the 90-day Period. The commission concludes that the 90-day Period should be extended, from December 5, 2003, to January 9, 2004.

II.

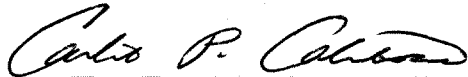
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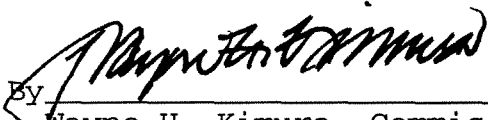
THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO's request for a further extension of the 90-day Period, from December 5, 2003, to January 9, 2004, is approved.

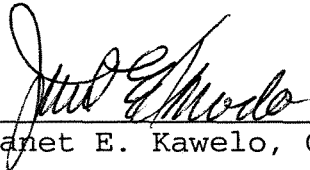
¹HECO represents that it expects to file its reply to the SOP with the commission no later than December 12, 2003.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 11th day of December,
2003.

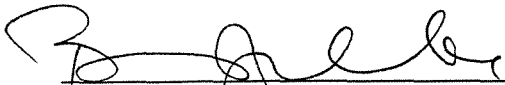
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By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Benedyne S. Stone
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. 20711 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: December 11, 2003