

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)
P0000493, the Waiiau 6 HP)
Turbine Blading.)

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I.

Request to Extend Time to Render Decision

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO") filed an application on October 6, 2003, requesting commission approval to commit approximately \$2,366,337 for Item P0000493, the Waiiau 6 HP Turbine Blading 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 November 4, 2003, the Consumer Advocate issued information requests ("IRs") to HECO, to which HECO filed responses on December 16, 2003.

HECO filed a letter on December 19, 2003 requesting an extension of the G.O. No. 7 paragraph 2.3.g.2 requirement that the commission "render a decision within 90 days of filing by the

utility" ("90-day Period"), until February 3, 2004.¹ HECO makes its request to allow additional time for the Consumer Advocate to submit its statement of position, and for the commission to render a final decision and order in this proceeding.

We find good cause to grant HECO's request for an extension of the 90-day Period. The commission concludes that the 90-day Period should be extended, from January 4, 2004, to February 3, 2004.

II.


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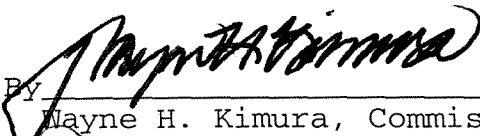
THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO's request for an extension of the 90-day Period, from January 4, 2004, to February 3, 2004, is approved.

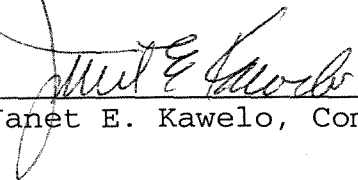
¹Pursuant to G.O. No. 7 paragraph 2.3.g.2, the 90th day from the filing of the instant application is January 4, 2004.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 8th day of January, 2004.

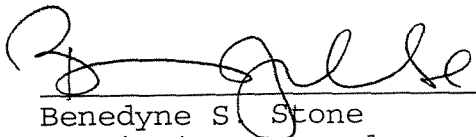
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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. 20744 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: January 8, 2004