BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of

MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED

Regarding Integrated Resource Planning.

Docket No. 99-0004

STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 20809

Filed February 20, 2004
At 12:00 o’clock P.M.

KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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Maui Electric Company, Limited ("MECO"), the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the "Consumer Advocate"), Life of the Land ("LOL") and Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance ("HREA") hereby stipulate that the attached Stipulated Procedural Order is mutually acceptable to each respective party.


MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED

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Its Vice President
Its Acting Executive Director

LIFE OF THE LAND

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HAWAII RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE
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By Order No. 20699, filed December 4, 2003, the Commission ordered the parties [Maui Electric Company, Limited ("MECO"), the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the "Consumer Advocate"), Life of the Land ("LOL") and Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance ("HREA")] by January 16, 2004 to either file a stipulation on areas where there is agreement and/or to establish additional procedural steps, as required, or a written report on the status of their negotiations, in the subject proceeding.

On January 16, 2004, MECO requested an extension of time until January 30, 2004 to either file a stipulation or written report on the status of negotiations. The other parties in the docket did not object to the request. MECO indicated that it was reviewing comments received from the parties on a draft stipulation and that the extension would allow additional time for the parties to review and discuss the comments. On January 22, 2004, the Commission approved MECO’s request for an extension of time until January 30, 2004.
On January 30, 2004, MECO requested a further extension of time until February 13, 2004 to submit a stipulation or written report on the status of the negotiations. The letter indicated the Consumer Advocate and LOL do not object to the request and that MECO was not able to reach HREA regarding its position on the request for a further extension. Subsequently, HREA informed the parties that it does not object to the request for further extension of time.

MECO considered the comments received by the parties on a draft stipulation and circulated a revised draft to the parties for review. The additional extension of time will allow the parties time to review and discuss the revised draft stipulation.


The parties are in the process of reviewing a revised draft stipulation and request a further extension of time, until February 27, 2004, to discuss the revised draft stipulation.

Hawaii Administrative Rules §6-61-23(a)(1) provides the Commission with the discretion, for good cause shown, to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed, if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed. The Commission finds good cause in this instance to enlarge the deadline (from February 13, 2004 to February 27, 2004) to comply with Order No. 20699 and the request is granted and so ordered.
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii, this 20th day of February, 2004.

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OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kevin M. Katsura
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Stipulated Procedural Order No. 20809 upon the following parties and participant, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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