BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. Docket No. 02-0391
For Approval of Changes in its
Depreciation Rates and Approval of
Vintage Amortization Accounting.

STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 20810

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Chief Clerk of the Commission

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Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO") and the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the "Consumer Advocate"), hereby stipulate that the attached Stipulated Procedural Order is mutually acceptable to each respective party.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, February 13, 2004

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.

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DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY INC.

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On April 14, 2003, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO") and the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"), (collectively, the "Parties"), submitted a Stipulated Prehearing Order to the Commission for this docket. On April 29, 2003, the Commission issued Stipulated Prehearing Order No. 20162 ("SPO No. 20162") which established, among other things, the schedule of proceedings for this docket.

On November 5, 2003, the Parties requested a modification of the procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding. The remaining procedural steps, at the time of request, were the filing of Simultaneous Statements of Position and the filing of Reply Statements of Position. By Order No. 20638, filed November 14, 2003, the Commission approved the Parties' request and amended the schedule of proceedings for this docket. Pursuant to Order No. 20638, in lieu of filing Statements of Position and Reply Statements of Position, the Parties were to notify the Commission on December 22, 2003...
either that a settlement agreement had been reached, or that a settlement agreement could not be reached and that an evidentiary hearing was requested. If a settlement had been reached, the Parties were to file on December 22, 2003, a joint motion for approval of the settlement agreement. If the Parties requested an evidentiary hearing, it would commence on February 4, 2004.

On December 22, 2003, the Parties requested an extension of time until January 16, 2004, to advise the Commission of the outcome of their settlement discussions. The Parties indicated that they had been in discussions regarding the differences in position in the docket and require additional time to determine if a settlement agreement could be reached. On January 8, 2004, the Commission filed Order No. 20745 approving the Parties’ joint request for an extension of time until January 16, 2004.

On January 16, 2004, the Parties requested a further extension of time until February 4, 2004. The Parties also requested the Commission to cancel the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin on February 4, 2004, and advised the Commission that they would request a new hearing date on February 4, 2004, if a hearing was necessary. On January 27, 2004, the Commission filed Order No. 20778 approving the Parties’ joint request. On February 4, 2004, the Parties notified the Commission that they were close to reaching a settlement agreement and requested an extension of time until February 13, 2004 to finalize the documentation of the settlement agreement.

HECO and the Consumer Advocate are working on documenting the agreement, however, additional time is required to complete the documentation. HECO and the
Consumer Advocate request a further extension of time until February 27, 2004 to submit the settlement agreement.

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 4, 2004 to February 27, 2004) to comply with Order No. 20778 and the request is granted and so ordered.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii, this 20th day of February, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Catherine P. Awakuni
Commission Counsel
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Stipulated Procedural Order No. 20810 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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