BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of
HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY,
INC.

For approval to commit funds in excess of
$500,000 for Item H0000832, Kailua 19.2
MVAR Capacitor Bank Installation

STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 20898

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Chief Clerk of the Commission
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Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO") 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.


HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY

William A. Bonnet Cheryl S. Kikuta
Its Vice President Its Acting Executive Director
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On December 15, 2003, Hawaii Electric Light 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 Procedural Order to the Commission for this docket. On December 19, 2003, the Commission issued Stipulated Procedural Order No. 20723 ("SPO No. 20723") which established, among other things, the schedule of proceedings for this docket.

On January 30, 2004, HELCO requested a modification of the procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding. By letter dated February 4, 2004, the Commission approved HELCO's request and amended the schedule of proceedings for this docket.

On March 12, 2004, HELCO subsequently requested a modification of the remaining procedural schedule. On March 16, 2004, the Commission issued Stipulated Procedural Order No. 20848, which established the following schedule for the remaining procedural schedule:
HELCO Responses to SIRs March 16, 2004
CA Statement of Position (“SOP”) April 6, 2004
HELCO SOP, if necessary* April 26, 2004

* If the CA objects to approval of the application, or requests that approval be subject to conditions.

The Consumer Advocate requires additional time to complete its statement of position. The Consumer Advocate requests an extension of time until May 4, 2004 to submit its statement of position. (HELCO does not object to this request.) The rest of the schedule would be amended as follows:

CA Statement of Position (“SOP”) May 4, 2004
HELCO SOP, if necessary* May 26, 2004

* If the CA objects to approval of the application, or requests that approval be subject to conditions.
Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-23(a)(1) provides the Commission with 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 deadlines (from April 6, 2004 to May 4, 2004 for the Consumer Advocate's SOP and from April 26, 2004 to May 26, 2004 for HELCO's SOP, if necessary) to comply with the Commission's order and the request is granted and so ordered.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii, this 13th day of April, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Azama
Commission Counsel
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Stipulated Procedural Order No. 20898 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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