BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.,
HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.,
and MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED

For Exemption From and Modification
of General Order No. 7,
Paragraph 2.3(g), Relating to
Capital Improvements.

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KAREN HIGASHI
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HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO"), HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. ("HELCO"), and MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED ("MECO") (collectively, "Applicants"), seek to increase the monetary threshold that triggers the filing of capital expenditure applications with the commission, from $500,000 to $3 million, exclusive of customer contributions. Applicants make their request pursuant to paragraphs 1.2(b) and 2.3(g)2 of General Order No. 7, Standards for Electric Utility Service ("GO No. 7").

Applicants served copies of their application upon the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"). The Consumer Advocate

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1Joint application, filed on September 12, 2003.
does not object to Applicants' request, subject to certain conditions.²

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO, HELCO, and MECO shall file their joint response to the Consumer Advocate's proposed conditions by May 5, 2004.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 16th day of April, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

²Consumer Advocate's position statement, filed on December 23, 2003
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20912 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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