

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.)
For Approval of a Commercial and)
Industrial Direct Load Control)
Program, and Recovery of Program)
Costs.)
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DOCKET NO. 03-0415

ORDER NO. 20945

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Karen Higashi.
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Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.

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ORDER

I.

Introduction

On December 11, 2003, HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO") filed an application requesting, among other things, that the commission approve its proposed Commercial and Industrial Direct Load Control Program and the recovery of its program costs for the first five years of the program, which are estimated to be approximately \$5,481,460 (and associated revenue taxes, if applicable), using HECO's Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") Cost Recovery Provision and incorporated into rates as a result of the next rate case if Demand Side Management costs are not recovered through the IRP Cost Recovery Provision after the next rate case. HECO submits its application pursuant to paragraphs II.B.7, III.F., and V. of the commission's Framework for IRP (revised May 22, 1992), which was issued pursuant to Decision and Order No. 11523, filed on March 12, 1992, and Decision and Order No. 11630, filed on May 22, 1992, in Docket No. 6617.

HECO served copies of its application on the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate") and the United States Department of the Navy.

II.

Discussion

To assist in the efficient disposition of the instant proceeding, we find it necessary to establish procedures and a schedule. Thus, we conclude that HECO and the Consumer Advocate should meet informally to determine the procedures and schedule with respect to this proceeding, to be set forth in a stipulated prehearing order that shall be submitted for commission approval within 30 days from the date of this order. In the alternative, if the parties are unable to stipulate to such order, we conclude that each party shall submit a proposed prehearing order for the commission's consideration within 30 days from the date of this order.

III.


Order

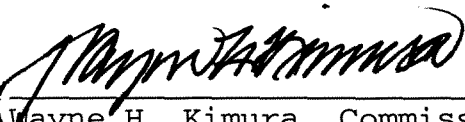
THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO and the Consumer Advocate shall meet informally to determine the procedures and schedule with respect to this proceeding, to be set forth in a stipulated prehearing order. The stipulated prehearing order shall be submitted for commission approval within 30 days of this order. If the parties to this docket are unable to stipulate to such an

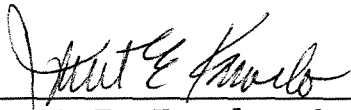
order, each party shall submit a proposed prehearing order for the commission's consideration by the same date.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 30th 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:


Catherine P. Awakuni
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. 20945 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: April 30, 2004