BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of

THE GAS COMPANY, LLC

DOCKET NO. 03-0255

For Exemption From and Modification
of General Order No. 9,
Paragraph 2.3(f)2, Relating to
Capital Improvements.

ORDER NO. 20978

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Chief Clerk of the Commission

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THE GAS COMPANY, LLC ("TGC") seeks 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.¹ TGC makes its request pursuant to paragraphs 1.2(b) and 2.3(f)2 of General Order No. 9, Standards for Gas Service, Calorimetry, Holders & Vessels.

TGC served copies of its application upon the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate") (collectively, the "Parties"). On December 23, 2003, the Consumer Advocate filed its position statement. In lieu of a response to the Consumer Advocate's position, TGC withdraws its application.²

¹TGC's application, filed on September 12, 2003.
²See Order No. 20910, filed on April 16, 2004; and Parties' Stipulation in Lieu of a Response, filed on May 5, 2004.
THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. The withdrawal of TGC's application is approved, without prejudice.

2. This docket is closed.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 14th day of May, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By ____________
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By ____________
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20978 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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