BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
  HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. )  DOCKET NO. 03-0166
)
For Approval of a Residential )
Direct Load Control Program, and )
Recovery of Program Costs. )

ORDER NO. 21111

Filed July 12, 2004
At 9 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higashii
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission, State of Hawaii.
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I. Introduction

By Order No. 20906, filed on April 15, 2004, in this docket, the commission requested that HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO") and the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate") (the Consumer Advocate and HECO are collectively referred to as the "Parties") meet informally to determine the procedures and schedule with respect to the this docket, to be set forth in a stipulated prehearing order to be filed with the commission within 30 days of the date of Order No. 20906 (i.e., by May 17, 2004). On May 17, 2004, HECO, on behalf of the Parties, requested an extension of time, until June 17, 2004, to file the stipulated prehearing order.

On June 17, 2004, the Parties filed a stipulated procedural order requesting an additional extension of time, until June 30, 2004 to submit a settlement agreement in place of a procedural order for this docket.
II.

Discussion

Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 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 by which the Parties were to submit their stipulated prehearing order to the commission, from May 17, 2004 to June 17, 2004. The commission believes that the Parties will require more time than the requested second extension from June 17, 2004 to June 30, 2004. Accordingly, for this reason, among others, the commission further finds good cause in this instance to enlarge the deadline by which the Parties must submit either a stipulated prehearing order or a settlement agreement to the commission, from June 17, 2004 to July 30, 2004.

III.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that the Parties' requests for extension of time from May 17, 2004 to June 17, 2004 to submit their stipulated prehearing order, and from June 17, 2004 to July 30, 2004 to submit either a prehearing order or a settlement agreement, in lieu of a prehearing order, are granted
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 12th day of July, 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
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 21111 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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