BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----In the Matter of----

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Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate Competitive Bidding for New Generating Capacity in Hawaii. DOCKET NO. 03-0372

ORDER NO. 21540

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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By this order, the commission suspends all filings in this docket, until further order by the commission.

I.

Introduction

On April 23, 2004, the commission issued Prehearing Order No. 20923, setting forth the regulatory schedule and procedures that govern this proceeding.

On December 16, 2004², the commission issued a letter, informing the Parties and Participants that it intends to implement a hearing format that is substantially similar to the hearing format recently implemented at the hearings held

¹On June 9, 2004, the commission issued an Order No. 21037 amending Prehearing Order No. 20922 by requiring the Parties and Participants to file the Original plus ten (10) copies of documents filed with the commission and requiring the parties to provide an electronic copy of all past and future filings with the commission.

²HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. were sent copies of the letter on December 17, 2004.

on December 8-10, 2004 in Docket No. 03-0371 relating to Distributed Generation.³ By that same letter, the commission also gave the Parties and Participants an opportunity to submit proposals, jointly or independently, to amend Prehearing Order No. 20923 for the commission's review and approval.

On January 5, 2005, The DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE, HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, THE GAS COMPANY, HESS MICROGEN, the COUNTY OF MAUI, HAWAII RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE, and the COUNTY OF KAUAI (collectively referred to as "Stipulating Parties and Participants") submitted a letter, proposing modifications to the regulatory schedule and requesting that the Commission submit its discovery requests at the same time discovery is conducted by the Parties and Participants.

The commission is currently reviewing the filing of the Stipulating Parties and Participants and will be issuing an Amended Schedule. Accordingly, the commission will suspend any and all filings within this docket, until further order by the commission.

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³See Order No. 21489, filed on December 1, 2004, in Docket No. 03-0371.

⁴Johnson Controls, Inc. did not submit a proposal.

II.

<u>Orders</u>

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	PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII						

By Carlito P. Caliboso Chairman

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing $\underbrace{\text{Order No.}}$ $\underbrace{21540}$ 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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