# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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for Item P0000828, Outage Management	)		
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deferral period, to amortize the deferred	)		
costs, and to include the unamortized	)		
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### STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 21568

Filed Jan. 28, 2005

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PLY OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY

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#### STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER

Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO") and the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the "Consumer Advocate"), hereby stipulate that the attached Stipulated Procedural Order is mutually acceptable to each respective party.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, January 20, 2005

WILLIAM A. BONNET

Vice President, Government and Community Affairs Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. JOHN E. COLE

Executive Director

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On May 28, 2004, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO") filed an application for Commission authorization to defer certain computer software developments costs for the Outage Management System ("OMS") project, to accumulate an allowance for funds used during construction ("AFUDC") during the deferral period, to amortize the deferred costs (including AFUDC) over a 10-year period (or such other amortization period the Commission finds reasonable), and to include the unamortized deferred costs (including AFUDC) in the rate base. HECO served copies of the application on the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the "Consumer Advocate" or "CA").

By Order No. 21123, filed July 16, 2004, the Commission directed HECO and the

Consumer Advocate to submit a stipulated procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration and approval by August 16, 2004 (30 days from the date of Order No. 21123).

On August 27, 2004, the Commission issued Stipulated Procedural Order No. 21323, which established, among other things, the schedule of proceedings for this docket.

By letter dated November 16, 2004, the Consumer Advocate requested an extension of time to no later than December 17, 2004 to file its Statement of Position ("SOP"). In addition, HECO would file its Reply SOP, if necessary, no later than January 18, 2005.

By letter dated December 6, 2004, the Commission approved the Consumer Advocate's request.

By letter dated January 18, 2005, HECO requested an extension to January 20, 2005 for the filing of its Reply SOP.

By letter dated January 19, 2005, the Commission approved HECO's request.

HECO requires additional time to file its Reply SOP due to its heavy workload related to other regulatory proceedings. HECO requests an extension of time until January 31, 2005 to submit its Reply SOP. (The Consumer Advocate does not object to this request.)

Thirty days from July 16, 2004 is Sunday, August 15, 2004. The next business day is Monday, August 16, 2004

Hawaii Administrative Rules §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 (from January 20, 2005 to January 31, 2005) to comply with the Commission's order and the request is granted and so ordered.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii, this 28thday of January, 2005.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

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Janet/É. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Benedyne S. Stone

**Commission Counsel** 

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Stipulated Procedural Order No. 21568 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: **JAN 2** 8 2005