# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.	)	Docket No. 01-0444
for approval to commit funds in excess of \$500,000 for Item P0000064, the Waiau Fuel Pipeline Project.	))))	

### STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 21680

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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, March 4, 2005

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Vice President, Government and Community Affairs

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On November 6, 2001, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO") filed an application for Commission authorization to commit funds in excess of \$500,000 for Item P0000064, the Waiau Fuel Pipeline project. 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 Decision and Order No. 19875 ("D&O 19875"), filed December 16, 2002, the Commission approved HECO's request to expend an estimated \$26.9 million for the Waiau Fuel Pipeline project. Among other things, D&O 19875 required HECO to "submit a report within 60 days of the project's commercial operation, with an explanation of any deviation of 10 per cent or more in the project's cost from that estimated in the application." (The Commission also issued Decision and Order No. 21104, filed July 2, 2004, approving HECO's supplemental request to place the 46 kV line extensions above ground.)

The Waiau Fuel Pipeline project was placed into service on December 6, 2004.

By letter dated February 4, 2005, HECO requested an extension to March 4, 2005 for the filing of its cost report. The Consumer Advocate did not object to this request.

By letter dated February 10, 2005, the Commission approved HECO's request.

HECO requires additional time to file its cost report due to its heavy workload related to other regulatory proceedings. HECO requests an extension of time until April 1, 2005 to submit its cost report. (The Consumer Advocate does not object to this request.)

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 March 4, 2005 to April 1, 2005) to comply with the Commission's order and the request is granted and so ordered.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kevin M. Katsura Commission Counsel

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Stipulated
2 1 6 8 0 Procedural Order No 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: <u>MAR - 9 2005</u>