## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of) HAWAII WATER SERVICE COMPANY, INC. ) For Approval of Rate Increases and ) Revised Rate Schedules, and to ) Enter into Financing Arrangements. )

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ATTEST: A True Copy KAREN HIGASHI Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, State of Hewaii.

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The commission approves HAWAII WATER SERVICE COMPANY, INC.'s ("HWSCI") requests for additional time to file its new proposed rate design for the commission's review and approval.

HWSCI requests: (1) an additional extension of time, from March 8, 2005 to March 24, 2005, to file its new proposed rate design for the commission's review and approval; and (2) a corresponding extension of time, from March 14, 2005 to March 30, 2005, for the Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate")(collectively, the "Parties") to file its comments on HWSCI's new proposed rate design.<sup>1</sup>

HWSCI states that due to other commitments, it has not been able to provide the Consumer Advocate with a new proposed rate design for review and comment. In addition, HWSCI

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>HWSCI's letter, dated March 8, 2005. The commission previously granted HWSCI an extension of time from the initial deadline date of February 22, 2005. <u>See</u> commission's letter, dated February 24, 2005.

represents that the Consumer Advocate concurs with HWSCI's requests.<sup>2</sup>

The commission grants HWSCI's requests for additional time, pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules §§ 6-61-23(a)(1) and 6-61-41. Accordingly, the new deadline dates are:

- 1. March 24, 2005: Deadline for HWSCI to file its new proposed rate design for the commission's review and approval.
- 2. March 30, 2005: Deadline for the Consumer Advocate to file its comments to HWSCI's new proposed rate design.
- 3. March 24, 2005: Deadline for the Parties to file a joint, stipulated filing for the commission's review and approval, in lieu of paragraphs 1 and 2, above.
- THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HWSCI's requests for

additional time are granted. The new deadline dates are:

- 1. March 24, 2005: Deadline for HWSCI to file its new proposed rate design for the commission's review and approval.
- 2. March 30, 2005: Deadline for the Consumer Advocate to file its comments to HWSCI's new proposed rate design.
- 3. March 24, 2005: Deadline for the Parties to file a joint, stipulated filing for the commission's review and approval, in lieu of paragraphs 1 and 2, above.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>HWSCI's letter, dated March 8, 2005, at 2.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii \_\_\_\_\_ MAR 1 0 2005\_

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I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing <u>Order No. 21691</u> 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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