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

HWSCI states that, following the Consumer Advocate's review and comments on HWSCI's draft proposed rate design, it requests additional time to discuss a possible stipulation. In

¹HWSCI's letter, dated March 24, 2005. The commission previously granted HWSCI two (2) extension of time requests. <u>See</u> commission's letter, dated February 24, 2005; and Order No. 21691, filed on March 24, 2005.

addition, HWSCI represents that the Consumer Advocate concurs with HWSCI's requests.²

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. April 8, 2005: Deadline for HWSCI to file its new proposed rate design for the commission's review and approval.
- 2. April 14, 2005: Deadline for the Consumer Advocate to file its comments to HWSCI's new proposed rate design.
- 3. April 8, 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. April 8, 2005: Deadline for HWSCI to file its new proposed rate design for the commission's review and approval.
- 2. April 14, 2005: Deadline for the Consumer Advocate to file its comments to HWSCI's new proposed rate design.
- 3. April 8, 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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²HWSCI's letter, dated March 24, 2005, at 2.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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 Order No. 21722 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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