

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.)
For Approval to Commit Funds in)
Excess of \$2,500,000 (Excluding)
Customer Contributions) for)
Item Y00039, Mamala Substation.)

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By this Order, the commission approves Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s ("HECO") request for an extension of time, from April 4, 2005, to April 29, 2005, for the commission to render a decision and order in the instant matter pursuant to General Order No. 7 ("G.O. No. 7"), Standards for Electric Utility Service in the State of Hawaii, the application of HECO for commission approval to commit funds in excess of \$2,500,000 (excluding customer contributions) for Item Y00039, Mamala Substation.

I.

Request to Extend Time to Render Decision

Pursuant to paragraph 2.3.g.2 of G.O. No. 7, HECO filed an application on December 1, 2004, requesting commission approval to commit funds in excess of \$2,500,000 for Item Y00039, Mamala Substation.¹ HECO served copies of the application on the

¹ Pursuant to Decision and Order No. 21002, filed on May 27, 2004, in Docket No. 03-0257, effective July 1, 2004, the G.O. No. 7 capital expenditure threshold was increased from \$500,000 to \$2.5 million, excluding customer contributions.

DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS ("Consumer Advocate").

By letter dated February 10, 2005, the commission approved HECO's request, filed with the commission on February 7, 2005, for an extension of the G.O. No. 7 section 2.3.g.2 requirement that the commission "render a decision within 90 days of filing by the utility" ("90-day Period"), from March 1, 2005 to April 4, 2005.

By letter filed with the commission on March 29, 2005, HECO requests a further extension of the 90-day Period, until April 29, 2005. HECO makes this request for additional time to allow the Consumer Advocate additional time in which to file its statement of position and for the commission to render its final decision and order in this matter.

We find good cause to grant HECO's request for a further extension of the 90-day Period. The commission concludes that the 90-day Period should be extended, from April 4, 2005, to April 29, 2005.


II.

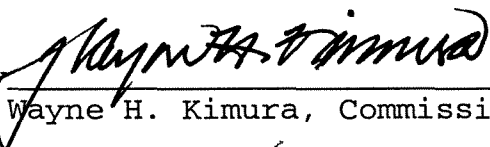
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THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO's request for a further extension of the 90-day Period, from April 4, 2005, to April 29, 2005, is approved.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii APR 11 2005.

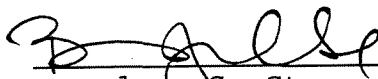
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Benedyne S. Stone
Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 21728 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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