

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Notice of)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.)
To Modify its Rule 18, Net Energy)
Metering, and to Make Corresponding)
Changes to its Rule 14H.)
Transmittal No. 05-01.)

In the Matter of the Notice of)
HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.)
To Modify its Rule 18, Net Energy)
Metering, and to Make Corresponding)
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Transmittal No. 05-01H.)

In the Matter of the Notice of)
MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED)
To Modify its Rule 18, Net Energy)
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Changes to its Rule 14H.)
Transmittal No. 05-01M.)

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
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Commission, State of Hawaii.

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ORDER NO. 21752

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ORDER

In response to the joint filing of HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO"), HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. ("HELCO"), MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED ("MECO") (collectively, the "Utilities"), and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate") (collectively, the "Parties"), filed on April 11, 2005,

the commission suspends the Utilities' three (3) transmittals for an additional period up to and including May 10, 2005.

On January 18, 2005, the Utilities filed three (3) transmittals with the commission: HECO's Transmittal No. 05-01, HELCO's Transmittal No. 05-01H, and MECO's Transmittal No. 05-01M.¹ The transmittals propose certain changes to their respective net energy metering and interconnection tariff rules.

The Utilities served copies of their respective transmittals upon the Consumer Advocate.

On February 3, 2005, the Consumer Advocate filed its preliminary position statements, recommending that the commission suspend all three (3) transmittals for a specified period, pending the completion of the Consumer Advocate's review.² The commission suspended all three (3) transmittals for a period up to and including April 19, 2005, as requested by the Consumer Advocate, for further review by the commission and Consumer Advocate.³

The Utilities subsequently responded to the: (1) Consumer Advocate's information requests on March 9, 2005; and (2) commission's information request on March 23, 2005. On March 17, 2005, the commission approved the Consumer Advocate's

¹The Utilities filed their transmittals in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes §§ 269-12(b) and 269-16(b) and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-111.

²Consumer Advocate's preliminary position statements, for Transmittals Nos. 05-01, 05-01H, and 05-01M, respectively.

³Order No. 21642, filed on February 8, 2005.

request for an extension of time, from March 18, 2005 to April 11, 2005, to file the Parties' respective position statements.⁴ Thereafter, on March 30, 2005, the Parties held a technical meeting to discuss the outstanding issues.⁵

On April 11, 2005, the Parties filed their joint filing in lieu of position statements. The joint filing includes an array of agreed-upon revisions, modifications, and additions to the transmittals initially filed by the Utilities on January 18, 2005. The Parties: (1) stipulate that the three (3) proposed transmittals, as revised and incorporated in their joint filing, are reasonable; and (2) request an effective date of May 11, 2005.

The commission, on its own motion, will suspend the Utilities' three (3) transmittals for an additional period up to and including May 10, 2005, in order to provide the commission with ample opportunity to thoroughly review the Parties' joint filing.


THE COMMISSION ORDERS that, unless directed otherwise, HECO's Transmittal No. 05-01, HELCO's Transmittal No. 05-01H, and MECO's Transmittal No. 05-01M, all filed on January 18, 2005, are suspended for an additional period up to and including May 10, 2005, for further review by the commission.


⁴Commission's letter, dated March 17, 2005.

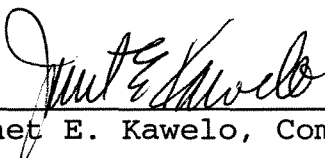
⁵In addition, on April 4, 2005, the Utilities responded to the Consumer Advocate's informal information requests that were discussed during the technical meeting. See HECO's responses, filed on April 4, 2005, to the Consumer Advocate's informal information requests.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii APR 15 2005.


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By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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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. 21752 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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