

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.)

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

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HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.)
To Modify its Rule 18, Net Energy)
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MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED)
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Transmittal No. 05-01M.)

DOCKET NO. 05-0037

(CONSOLIDATED)

ORDER NO. 21787

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ORDER

The commission suspends anew, until further notice, the three (3) transmittals filed by HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO"), HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. ("HELCO"), and MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED ("MECO") (collectively, the "Utilities").

On April 11, 2005, the Utilities and Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy

("Consumer Advocate")(collectively, 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.

On April 15, 2005 the commission: (1) suspended the Utilities' transmittals for an additional period up to and including May 10, 2005;¹ and (2) issued information requests to the Utilities. On April 22, 2005, the Utilities timely responded to the commission's information requests.

The Utilities, in their response to PUC-IR-203, make certain unilateral revisions to Appendix III of their joint filing, with no indication as to whether the Consumer Advocate concurs with these changes.² For this and other reasons, the commission, on its own motion, will suspend the Utilities' three (3) transmittals until further notice, in order to provide the commission with ample opportunity to thoroughly review the Parties' joint filing, the Utilities' responses to the commission's information requests, and other related matters.

¹See Order No. 21752, filed on April 15, 2005.

²Specifically, the Utilities amend: (1) the Appendix III, Section 2, flowchart; (2) Appendix III, Section 2(b); and (3) Appendix III, Section 3(a).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that:

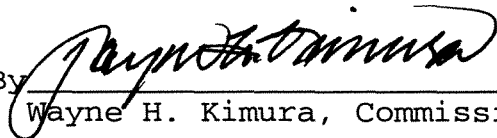
1. Unless directed otherwise, HECO's Transmittal No. 05-01, HELCO's Transmittal No. 05-01H, and MECO's Transmittal No. 05-01M, all filed on January 18, 2005, are suspended until further notice.

2. The Utilities shall promptly file a follow-up response to PUC-IR-203, informing the commission of the Consumer Advocate's position on the Utilities' revisions to Appendix III of the Parties' joint filing.


DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii APR 29 2005.

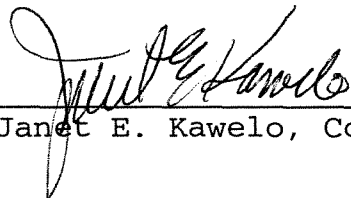
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Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

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. 21787 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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