## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

# OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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For approval to commit funds in excess of \$500,000 for Item Y00021, New Kuahua Substation.

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Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO") and the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the "Consumer Advocate"), hereby stipulate that the attached Stipulated Procedural Order is mutually acceptable to each respective party.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, July 26, 2005

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DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY

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On September 17, 2003, HECO filed an application requesting Commission approval to expend funds for Item Y00021, New Kuahua Substation project.

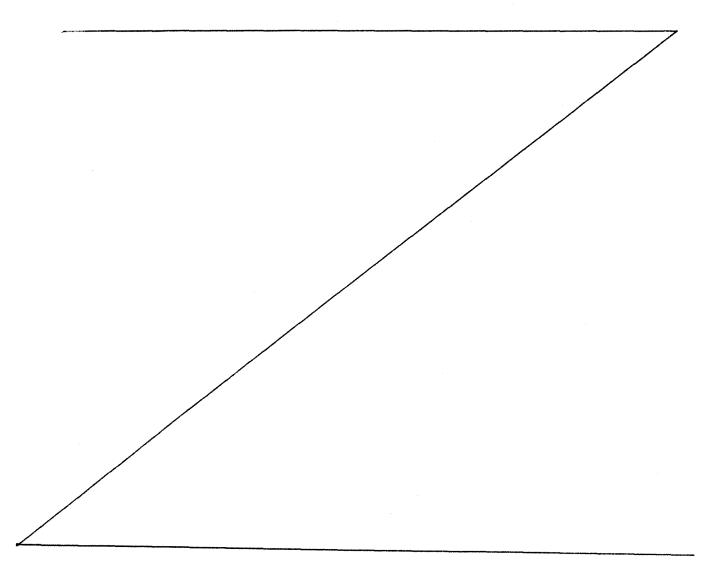
On May 27, 2004, the Commission issued Decision and Order No. 21003 ("D&O 21003"), approving HECO's request to spend approximately \$7,312,075 for the New Kuahua Substation project. D&O 21003 required, among other things, that "[w]ithin six (6) months of the date of this decision and order, the Parties shall submit a stipulated filing addressing the concerns raised in this docket regarding HECO's policies on underground lines and requiring contributions ... for the commission's review and approval. If the Parties are unable to arrive at an agreement, they then shall each file separate proposals within the same time for our view and consideration."

By letter dated November 29, 2004, HECO requested an extension until March 31, 2005 to submit the stipulated filing.

By letter dated December 1, 2004, the Commission approved HECO's extension request.

By Stipulated Procedural Order No. 21758, filed April 21, 2005, the Commission approved an extension until July 29, 2005 to submit the stipulated filing.

On May 31, 2005, HECO staff met with the CA staff to discuss its draft policies/guidelines. However, additional meetings and/or discussions will be needed so that the parties can finalize the policies/guidelines for the Commission's review. In addition, due to its heavy workload related to other regulatory proceedings, HECO requires additional time to develop and/or revise its policies. As a result, HECO requests an extension until October 31, 2005 to submit the stipulated filing. The CA does not object to this request.



Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-23(a)(1) provides the Commission with discretion, for good cause shown, to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed, if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed. The Commission finds good cause in this instance to enlarge the deadline for the stipulated filing from July 29, 2005 to October 31, 2005 to comply with the Commission's order, and the request is granted and so ordered.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii, \_\_\_\_\_ AUG - 3 2005

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

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Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

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Janel E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ji Sook Kim Commission Counsel

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Stipulated Procedural Order No. 21953 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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DATED: \_\_\_\_\_AUG - 3 2005