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 Y00044, Ko Olina Substation Transformer #1 and Circuit.

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By this Order, the commission approves Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s ("HECO") request for an extension of time, from July 29, 2005, to August 31, 2005, for the commission to render a decision and order in the instant matter pursuant 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 Y00044 Ko Olina Substation Transformer #1 and Circuit.

I.

Request to Extend Time to Render Decision

HECO filed an application on March 4, 2005, requesting commission approval to commit funds in excess of \$2,500,000 for Item Y00044, Ko Olina Substation Transformer #1 and Circuit. HECO's request is made pursuant to paragraph 2.3.g.2 of G.O. No. 7. HECO served copies of the application on the DIVISION OF CONSUMER

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

By letter dated May 19, 2005, the commission approved HECO's request 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 June 2, 2005 to July 29, 2005.

By letter filed with the commission on July 19, 2005, HECO requested a second extension of the 90-day Period, until August 31, 2005. HECO makes its request to allow the Consumer Advocate additional time to complete its investigation and to issue a statement of position. HECO states that the Consumer Advocate does not object to this request.

The commission finds good cause to grant HECO's request for an extension of the 90-day Period to allow the Consumer Advocate additional time to complete its review of the instant matter.

II.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HECO's request for an extension of the 90-day Period, from July 29, 2005, to August 31, 2005, is approved.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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. 21956 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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