BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of

HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. Docket No. 7048

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


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On July 29, 1991, Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO") filed an application requesting Commission approval to commit funds in excess of $500,000 for the purchase and installation of a nominal 20 MW power plant facility at a new Kawaihae Harbor site on the west side of the Island of Hawaii. HELCO served copies of the application on the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the "Consumer Advocate" or "CA").

On August 29, 1991, the Consumer Advocate filed a Statement of Position indicating that it would participate in this proceeding and would state its position upon completion of its investigation.

On September 11, 1991, Waimana Enterprises, Inc. ("Waimana") filed a Motion for Enlargement of Time to Intervene and Affidavit of Albert S.N. Hee, and Motion to Intervene and Memorandum in Support of Motion to Intervene.

On September 30, 1991, the Commission issued Order No. 11292, granting
Waiamana’s Motion for Enlargement of Time to Intervene and Waimana’s Motion to Intervene.

On September 30, 1992, HELCO filed an amended application requesting Commission approval to commit funds in excess of $500,000 for the purchase and installation of a nominal 20 MW simple-cycle combustion turbine generator identified as CT-4 at HELCO’s existing Keahole Power Plant. HELCO served copies of the application on the Consumer Advocate and Waimana.

On September 7, 1992, the Commission issued Stipulated Prehearing Order No. 11903, which set forth the issues and schedule in this proceeding. By Order No. 11936, filed October 23, 1992, the Commission revised the schedule of proceedings.

On September 30, 1992, HELCO filed written direct testimonies in support of its Amended Application.

Waimana submitted its written direct testimony on December 18, 1992.

The Consumer Advocate did not file written testimony, and instead submitted a Statement of Position in Lieu of Direct Testimony to the Commission on December 18, 1992.

HELCO filed written rebuttal testimonies in support of its Amended Application on February 12, 1993 (except for HELCO RT-3, which was filed on February 16, 1993).

Evidentiary Hearings were held on February 23, 24 and 25, 1993.


On June 4, 1993, the Consumer Advocate filed a Supplemental Statement of
Position.

On January 21, 1994, the Commission issued Decision and Order No. 13050 ("D&O 13050"), which approved HELCO's request to commit approximately $35,798,200 for Item PN-311, for the purchase and installation of a 20 MW simple-cycle combustion turbine at HELCO's existing Keahole Power Plant site. D&O 13050 required, among other things, that HELCO file "a report within 60 days of the project's commercial operation, with an explanation of any deviation of 10 per cent or more in project cost from that estimated in the application, as amended."

By letter dated July 26, 2004, HELCO requested an extension until 60 days from when the noise mitigation equipment for CT-4 is installed (which was expected to be by the end of 2004) for the filing of the cost report.

By letter dated August 10, 2004, the Commission approved HELCO's request, and extended the cost report deadline until March 1, 2005.

By letter dated August 18, 2004, in Docket No. 7623 (Keahole CT-5/ST-7), HELCO requested an extension of time (until March 1, 2005) for the filing of the CT-5 cost report, and that it be allowed to combine the cost reports for CT-4 and CT-5.

By letter dated August 30, 2004, in Docket Nos. 7048 and 7623, the Commission approved HELCO's request to combine the cost reports for CT-4 and CT-5, and to file the combined cost report by March 1, 2005.

Pursuant to Stipulated Procedural Order No. 21672, filed March 7, 2005, the Commission approved an extension until August 31, 2005 for HELCO to submit its
combined CT-4 and CT-5 cost report.

HELCO requires additional time to file the combined cost report for CT-4 and CT-5. As a result, HELCO requests an extension of time until September 7, 2005 to submit its combined CT-4 and CT-5 cost report. (The Consumer Advocate and Waimana do not object to this request.)
Hawaii Administrative Rules §6-61-23(a)(1) provides the Commission with the 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 (from August 31, 2005 to September 7, 2005) to comply with the Commission’s order and the request is granted and so ordered.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii, ___________________________ SEP 14 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:

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Michael Azama
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Stipulated Procedural Order No. 22025 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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