BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of

MAUNA LANI STP, INC. and HAWAII-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 05-0229

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For Approval of the Sale and Transfer) of Assets of Mauna Lani STP, Inc. and) Related Matters.

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The commission instructs MAUNA LANI STP, INC. ("Mauna Lani"), HAWAII-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY ("HAWC") (collectively, "Applicants"), and the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY ("Consumer Advocate")(collectively, the "Parties"), to submit a stipulated procedural schedule for the commission's review and consideration. Alternatively, in the absence of a formal procedural schedule, the Parties shall, at a minimum, identify their agreed-upon deadlines for the Consumer Advocate and Applicants to file their position and rebuttal statements, respectively, and notify the commission accordingly.

Mauna Lani is a public utility authorized to provide wastewater treatment and disposal service to residents and occupants of the Mauna Lani Resort, island of Hawaii. Applicants request the commission's approval of an Asset Purchase

¹See Decision and Order No. 7377, filed on December 29, 1982, in Docket No. 4692, In re Mauna Lani STP, Inc.

Agreement, dated June 7, 2005, and of other related matters that will ultimately result in the sale and transfer of Mauna Lani's utility assets, operations, and certificate of public convenience and necessity to HAWC.²

Applicants: (1) make their request pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §§ 269-17 and 269-19 and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") chapter 6-61, subchapters 6, 9, and 10; and (2) served copies of their Joint Application upon the Consumer Advocate. The commission will instruct the Parties to submit a stipulated procedural schedule for the commission's review and consideration.³

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, the Parties shall submit to the commission a stipulated procedural schedule, incorporating their agreed-upon schedule with respect to this proceeding. If they are unable to stipulate to such a schedule, each Party shall submit a proposed procedural schedule for the commission's consideration by the same date. Alternatively, in the absence of a formal procedural schedule, the Parties shall, at a minimum, identify their agreed-upon deadlines for the Consumer Advocate and Applicants to file their position and rebuttal statements, respectively, and notify the commission accordingly.

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²Joint Application, Exhibits A - H, Verification, and Certificate of Service, filed on September 9, 2005 (collectively, the "Joint Application").

 $^{^3}$ In the event intervenor or participant status is later granted to any interested person, the commission will amend the procedural schedule accordingly, if necessary. Consistent with HAR § 6-61-57(2), the commission intends to publish notice of the pending Application in the County of Hawaii.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By (EXCUSED)
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing $\underbrace{22058}_{\text{upon}}$ 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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