

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 )  
\$500,000 for Item Y00021, New Kuahua )  
Substation. )  
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DOCKET NO. 03-0260

STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 22099

Filed Nov. 3, 2005

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Karen Higson  
Chief Clerk of the Commission

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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, October 31, 2005.

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.

DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY



WILLIAM A. BONNET  
Vice President, Government and  
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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 Consumer Advocate staff to discuss its draft policies/guidelines. However, additional meetings and/or discussions were needed so that the parties could finalize the policies/guidelines for the Commission's review. In addition, due to its heavy workload related to other regulatory proceedings, HECO required additional time to develop and/or revise its policies. As a result, HECO requested an extension until October 31, 2005 to submit the stipulated filing. The Consumer Advocate did not object to this request.

By Stipulated Procedural Order No. 21953, filed August 3, 2005, the Commission approved an extension until October 31, 2005 to submit the stipulated filing.


On October 7, 2005, HECO transmitted to the Consumer Advocate, a draft dedicated and system substation guideline. (The guideline expanded on the substation guideline summary provided at the May 31, 2005 meeting.) In addition, a revised Underground Cost Contribution Guideline Summary was provided to the Consumer Advocate.

Additional meetings and/or discussions are needed for the parties to finalize the policies/guidelines for the Commission's review. As a result, HECO requests an extension until January 23, 2006 to submit the stipulated filing. The Consumer Advocate does not object to this request.

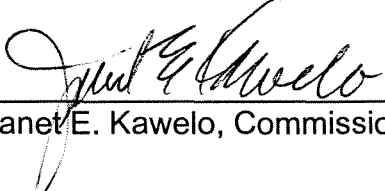
Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-23(a)(1) provides the Commission with discretion, for good cause shown, to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed, if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed. The Commission finds good cause in this instance to enlarge the deadline for the stipulated filing from October 31, 2005 to January 23, 2006 to comply with the Commission's order, and the request is granted and so ordered.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii, November 3, 2005.

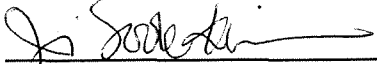
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By   
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By (Excused)  
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By   
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

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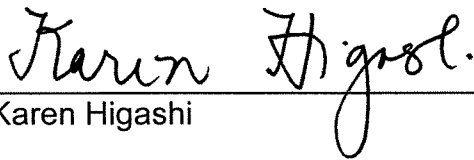
  
Ji Sook Kim  
Commission Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Stipulated Procedural Order No. 22099 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: November 3, 2005