BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the Application of

MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED

For Approval of a Transfer of
Ownership of Underground Cables
to the State Hawaii, Department
of Transportation, Airports
Division, Kahului Airport
Improvements Phase 1B Project.

DOCKET NO. 2006-0158

ORDER NO. 22794

Filed August 23, 2006
At 12 o'clock P.M.

Chief Clerk of the Commission
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ORDER

By this Order, the commission: (1) approves without
prejudice MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED's ("MECO") Withdrawal of
Application, filed on August 8, 2006; and (2) closes this docket.

I.

Withdrawal of Application

On June 14, 2006, MECO filed an application requesting
the commission's approval to sell approximately 740 linear feet
of 15 kilovolt underground cables ("15 kV underground cables")
located adjacent to the Kahului Airport, to the State of Hawaii,
Department of Transportation, Airports Division ("DOT"), for the
Kahului Airport Improvements Phase 1B Project.¹

¹MECO's Application; Verification; and Certificate of
Service, filed on June 14, 2006. MECO served copies of its
application upon the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs,
Division of Consumer Advocacy, an ex officio party to this
proceeding. See Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-51; and
Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-62(a).
On August 8, 2006, MECO filed a withdrawal of its application, explaining that the DOT is no longer interested in purchasing MECO's 15 kV underground cables, and instead, plans to install its own cables.²

Based on MECO's representations, the commission approves the withdrawal of MECO's application, without prejudice, and closes this docket.

II.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. The withdrawal of MECO's application, filed on August 8, 2006, is approved, without prejudice.

2. This docket is closed unless ordered otherwise by the commission.

²MECO's Withdrawal of Application and Certificate of Service, filed on August 8, 2006.
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii  AUG 2 3 2006

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By

John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

2006-0158-ah
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22794 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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