BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Petition of
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with Hawaii Revised Statues [sic]
ch. 269, as amended.

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 23267

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DECISION AND ORDER

By this Order, the commission grants MICROPLANET, INC.'s ("MicroPlanet") Motion to Withdraw Petition ("Motion"), filed on January 31, 2007.¹

I.

Background

On November 17, 2006, MicroPlanet filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling ("Petition") requesting a declaratory order regarding qualification of MicroPlanet's electronic voltage regulation technology as "renewable electrical energy" in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") ch. 269, as amended.

By Order No. 23105, filed on December 4, 2006, the commission, among other things, named HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO"), HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. ("HELCO"),

¹MicroPlanet's title page refers to a "Motion to Dismiss Petition." However, the motion itself is titled "Motion to Withdraw Petition."
MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED ("MECO"), and KAUA'I ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE ("KIUC") as parties to this docket.²

On January 31, 2007, MicroPlanet filed the instant Motion, requesting to withdraw its Petition and close the instant docket. None of the Parties filed an opposition to MicroPlanet’s Motion.

II.

Discussion

In its Motion, MicroPlanet states that "Petitioner has been in discussions with HECO and HECO has determined that Petitioner’s voltage regulation products are eligible for HECO rebates under its Demand Side Management Program as an Energy Solution for Business." Thus, MicroPlanet states that it "believes its Petition is no longer necessary." Based on MicroPlanet’s assertions, and the lack of any objection to MicroPlanet’s Motion, the commission determines that MicroPlanet’s Motion should be granted and this docket closed.

²The DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS ("Consumer Advocate"), is an ex officio party to this docket pursuant to HRS § 269-51 and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-61-62. Microplanet, HECO, HELCO, MECO, KIUC and the Consumer Advocate are collectively referred to as the “Parties.”
III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. MicroPlanet’s Motion is granted.

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

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 20 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By John E. Cole, Commissioner

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I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 23267 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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