

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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 Instituting a Proceeding to )  
 Investigate Competitive Bidding )  
 for New Generating Capacity in )  
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ORDER

By this Order, the commission grants the request filed by HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC., and MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED (collectively, the "HECO Companies"), on April 11, 2007, as supplemented on April 12, 2007, for an extension of time, from April 12, 2007 to April 17, 2007, to file their proposed tariffs for interconnection and transmission upgrades.<sup>1</sup>

I.

Extension of Time

HAR § 6-61-23(a) provides in relevant part that whenever an act is required to be done by commission order within a specified time, the commission for good cause shown may at any

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<sup>1</sup>The Parties are the HECO Companies, KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE ("KIUC"), HAWAII RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE ("HREA"), and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"), an ex officio party pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-51 and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-61-62(a).

time, within its discretion, order the period enlarged if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed or as extended by previous order.

Ordering Paragraph No. 2 of Decision and Order No. 23121, filed on December 8, 2006, requires the electric utilities to file proposed tariffs containing procedures for interconnection and transmission upgrades for the commission's review and approval within ninety days from said decision and order. On March 12, 2007, the commission approved the HECO Companies' request for an extension of time, from March 8, 2007 to April 12, 2007, to file their proposed tariffs.<sup>2</sup>

Subsequently, by letter dated April 11, 2007, as supplemented on April 12, 2007, the HECO Companies request a five-day extension of time, from April 12, 2007 to April 17, 2007, to file their proposed tariffs. In support of their request, the HECO Companies represent that: (1) they require additional time to finalize their proposed tariffs due to their heavy workload;<sup>3</sup> and (2) the other parties to the proceeding,

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<sup>2</sup>See HECO Companies' letter, dated March 8, 2007; and commission's letter, dated March 12, 2007.

<sup>3</sup>The HECO Companies explain:

For example, Company personnel and the Company's outside counsel working on the proposed tariffs are also involved in one or more of the following proceedings: Docket No. 05-0315 (HELCO 2006 Test Year Rate Case), 2006-0386 (HECO 2007 Test Year Rate Case), 2006-0431 (Outage Investigation), 2006-0084 (Net Energy Metering), 2006-0497 (Standby Service/Interconnection Tariff), 2006-0425 (PAYS Investigation), 2007-0008 (Renewable Portfolio Standards Law).

HECO Companies' letter, dated April 12, 2007, at 1 n.2.

i.e., KIUC, HREA, and the Division of Consumer Advocacy, do not object to the request for additional time.<sup>4</sup>

Based on the HECO Companies' representations, the commission finds good cause to grant the utilities' request for an extension of time, from April 12, 2007 to April 17, 2007, to file their proposed tariffs.

II.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

The HECO Companies' request for an extension of time, from April 12, 2007 to April 17, 2007, to file their proposed tariffs for interconnection and transmission upgrades, is granted.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii APR 26 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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<sup>4</sup>See HECO Companies' letters, dated April 11 and 12, 2007.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 23385 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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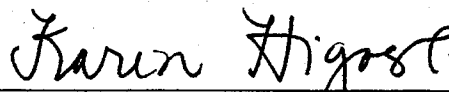
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