

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Instituting a Proceeding to)
Investigate the Proposed Tariffs)
Filed by Hawaiian Electric)
Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric)
Light Company, Inc., and Maui)
Electric Company, Limited,)
Governing Distributed Generation)
and Other Related Matters.)
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ORDER NO. 23607

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By this Order,¹ the commission approves the Parties' request for an extension of time, from August 10, 2007 to August 16, 2007, to submit a stipulated procedural order with respect to the HECO Companies' proposed standby service tariff, or for each of the Parties to submit its own proposed procedural order, in the event that they are unable to agree on a stipulated procedural order.

¹The Parties in this proceeding are: (1) Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., and Maui Electric Company, Limited (collectively, the "HECO Companies"); (2) the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy, an ex officio party pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-51 and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-61-62(a); (3) Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance; (4) Chapeau, Inc., dba BluePoint Energy, Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide, Inc., and Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; (5) JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa, Waikoloa Marriott Beach Resort & Spa, Maui Ocean Club, and Wailea Marriott; (6) Kahala Senior Living Community, Inc.; and (7) the United States Combined Heat and Power Association.

I.

Background

The deadline for the Parties to submit a stipulated procedural order with respect to the HECO Companies' proposed standby service tariff, or for each of the Parties to submit its own proposed procedural order, in the event that they are unable to agree on a stipulated procedural order, is August 10, 2007.² By letter dated August 10, 2007, the HECO Companies, on the Parties' behalf, request an extension of time, from August 10, 2007 to August 16, 2007, "to attempt to reach a stipulated procedural order with the parties."³

II.

Discussion

HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1) authorizes the commission, for good cause shown, to order a period enlarged if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed or as extended by a previous order.

The HECO Companies, in support of the timely request for additional time, explain that they are in the process of reviewing the "fairly extensive" comments submitted by some of the Parties to a draft proposed stipulated procedural order that the HECO Companies previously circulated to each of the Parties,

²See Parties' joint letter, dated June 22, 2007; and Order No. 23521, filed on June 28, 2007.

³HECO Companies' letter, dated August 10, 2007, at 1.

and thus, request until August 16, 2007 to "attempt to reach a stipulated procedural order with the parties."⁴

Based on the HECO Companies' representations, the commission finds good cause to grant the Parties' request and approve the extension of time, from August 10, 2007 to August 16, 2007, for the Parties to submit a stipulated procedural order with respect to the HECO Companies' proposed standby service tariff, or for each of the Parties to submit its own proposed procedural order, in the event that they are unable to agree on a stipulated procedural order.

III.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

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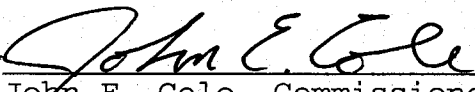
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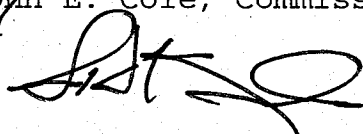
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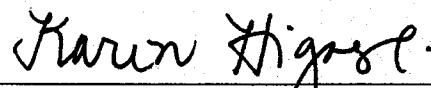
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