BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----In the Matter of----

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 2006-0497

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.

ORDER NO. 23607

Filed August 16, 2007
At 11 o'clock A.M.

Karen Higashi
Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
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Commission, State of Hawaii.
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By this Order, 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.

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.

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

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.

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THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

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DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii   AUG 16 2007

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OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By
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Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 23607 upon the following persons, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such person.

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