

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION)
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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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DOCKET NO. 2006-0497

ORDER NO. 23608

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Chief Clerk of the Commission

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By this Order,¹ the commission approves the Parties' request for an extension of time, from August 8, 2007 to September 13, 2007, for the Parties to file their stipulation or individual position statements on the HECO Companies' proposed interconnection tariff; provided that if the Parties are only able to enter into a partial stipulation, the Parties will

¹The Parties in this proceeding are: (1) Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO"), 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 ("HREA"); (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.

address the remaining issues in their individual position statements.

I.

Background

The deadline for the Parties to file a stipulation for the commission's review and approval on the HECO Companies' proposed interconnection tariff, or in the alternative, individual position statements in the event that a stipulation is not agreed-upon by the Parties, is August 8, 2007.² By joint letter dated August 8, 2007, the Parties request an extension of time, from August 8, 2007 to September 13, 2007, to file their stipulation or individual position statements on the HECO Companies' proposed interconnection tariff.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 Parties, in support of their timely request for additional time, represent:

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

³Parties' joint letter, dated August 8, 2007.

The parties agree that substantial progress has been made in reaching agreement on many issues with respect to the interconnection tariff. The additional time will allow HECO to circulate for the parties['] review an updated blacklined version of the HECO Companies' proposed interconnection tariff (in response to comments from some of the parties that were received earlier this week), and for the parties to schedule a technical meeting an/or conference call to discuss this updated version and any remaining issues. At this time, the parties remain hopeful that a stipulation can be reached with respect to the HECO Companies' proposed interconnection tariff, and in the event that a stipulation in total is not reached, the parties believe that a partial stipulation can be reached on many issues. If the parties are only able to enter into a partial stipulation, the parties will address the remaining issues in their individual statement[s] of position.

Parties' joint letter, dated August 8, 2007, at 1 - 2.

Based on the Parties' representations, the commission finds good cause to grant the Parties' request and approve the extension of time, from August 8, 2007 to September 13, 2007, for the Parties to file their stipulation or individual position statements on the HECO Companies' proposed interconnection tariff; provided that "[i]f the parties are only able to enter into a partial stipulation, the parties will address the remaining issues in their individual statement[s] of position."⁴

⁴Parties' joint letter, dated August 8, 2007, at 2.

III.

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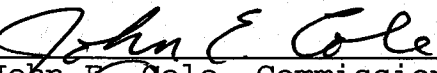
THE COMMISSION ORDERS:


The Parties request, dated August 8, 2007, for an extension of time, from August 8, 2007 to September 13, 2007, to file their stipulation or individual position statements on the HECO Companies' proposed interconnection tariff, is approved; provided that if the Parties are only able to enter into a partial stipulation, the Parties will address the remaining issues in their individual position statements.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii AUG 16 2007.

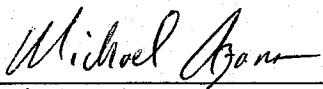
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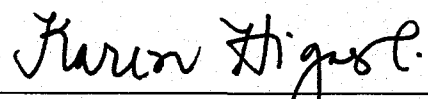
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