

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
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 OLOWALU WATER COMPANY, INC.)
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 For Review and Approval of Rate)
 Increases and Revised Rate Schedules.)
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By this Order, the commission grants OLOWALU WATER COMPANY, INC.'s ("OWC") Motion to Withdraw Without Prejudice Its Application, filed on August 21, 2008, filed on September 12, 2008 ("OWC's Motion").

I.

Background

On August 21, 2008, OWC filed an Application for approval to increase its water rates and revise its rate schedules.

As is customary, on September 5, 2008, Commission Counsel sent an email to OWC and the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY ("Consumer Advocate")¹ informing them that a public hearing for this matter would be scheduled for October 30, 2008.

¹The Consumer Advocate is an ex officio party to this proceeding pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-51 and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-62. OWC and the Consumer Advocate are hereafter referred to as the "Parties."

In OWC's Motion, it indicated that OWC "did not anticipate that the public hearing on its application would be scheduled so soon."² OWC had planned to meet with the ratepayers informally to discuss its Application before the public hearing, but would not have enough time as the hearing was scheduled.³ Therefore, OWC requested approval to withdraw its Application.⁴

II.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. OWC's Motion to Withdraw Without Prejudice its Application, filed on September 12, 2008, is granted.
2. This docket is closed unless ordered otherwise.

²OWC's Motion, at 2.

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⁴OWC's Motion, at 2.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii SEP 24 2008.

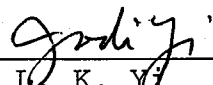
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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