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For Approval of Rate Increases) and Revised Rate Schedules. )

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By this Order, the commission approves the request for an extension of time filed by WAIKOLOA SANITARY SEWER COMPANY, INC., dba WEST HAWAII SEWER COMPANY ("WHSC"), on November 10, 2008. Accordingly, the new deadline date for the Parties to comply with Ordering Paragraph No. 3 of the Commission's Order Denying Refund Proposal, filed on October 9, 2008 ("Order"), as amended by the commission's letter, dated November 7, 2008, is November 26, 2008.

I.

#### Background

Consistent with Ordering Paragraph No. 3 of the commission's Order, as amended: (1) by November 12, 2008, WHSC must, individually or jointly with the Consumer Advocate,

The Parties are WHSC and the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY ("Consumer Advocate"), an <u>ex officio</u> party to this proceeding, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-51 and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-61-62(a).

submit a refund plan for the commission's review and approval; and (2) the Consumer Advocate, at its option, may submit its proposed refund plan by the same date, in the event that a refund plan is not jointly submitted by the Parties.

By letter dated November 10, 2008, WHSC requests a two-week extension of time, from November 12, 2008 to November 26, 2008, for the Parties to comply with Ordering Paragraph No. 3 of the commission's Order.

II.

#### Discussion

HAR  $\S$  6-61-23(a)(1) states:

Enlargement. (a) When by this chapter or by notice or by order of the commission, any act is required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time, the commission for good cause shown may at any time, in its discretion:

1) With or without motion or notice, order the period enlarged, if written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed or as extended by a previous order[.]

HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1).

WHSC, in support of its timely request for an extension of time, represents:

. . . . WHSC and the Consumer Advocate are continuing discussions to attempt to resolve areas of dispute and reach agreement on a joint refund plan. However, WHSC requires additional time to provide information to the Consumer Advocate and to continue its discussions with the Consumer Advocate. WHSC therefore requests that the date for submission of a refund plan be further extended for two weeks until November 26, 2008.

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The Consumer Advocate has informed WHWSC that it does not object to the requested extension.

WHSC's letter, dated November 10, 2008, at 1.

Based on WHSC's representations, the commission finds good cause to approve the request for a two-week extension of time, from November 12, 2008 to November 26, 2008, for the Parties to comply with Ordering Paragraph No. 3 of the commission's Order.

III.

### <u>Order</u>

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

WHSC's request, filed on November 10, 2008, for a two-week extension of time from November 12, 2008 to November 26, 2008, for the Parties to comply with Ordering Paragraph No. 3 of the commission's Order, is approved.

DONE	at	Honolulu,	Hawaii	NOV 1 8 2008

lie H. Kondo, Commissioner

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Cours P. Callo	By: (Excused)
	John E. Cole, Commissioner
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing order was served on the date of filing by mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the following parties:

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