

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Of 2002 and the Federal Pipeline)
Integrity Management Regulations at)
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By this Order, the commission approves THE GAS COMPANY's ("TGC") Motion to Withdraw Application.

I.

Withdrawal Request

On October 21, 2008, TGC filed an application ("Application")¹ seeking commission approval to commit approximately \$1,765,053 in capital costs to implement the second phase of a federally mandated, multi-year, transmission pipeline integrity management program applicable to TGC's synthetic natural gas transmission system ("Proposed Project").

On December 22, 2008, TGC submitted a Motion to Withdraw Application ("Motion to Withdraw") in this docket. TGC states that while it had anticipated performing the work with

¹TGC served copies of the Application on the DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, an ex officio party to this proceeding pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-51 and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-62.

respect to the Proposed Project in 2009, it encountered delays obtaining the necessary easements for the Proposed Project. TGC represents that it has decided to continue to work on getting the easements, but to defer starting the work on the Proposed Project until 2010. Thus, TGC moves to withdraw its Application in this docket, without prejudice. TGC states that it intends to update and re-file another application to commit funds for the Proposed Project, upon obtaining the necessary easements.

Upon review, the commission finds good cause, under the circumstances, to grant TGC's Motion to Withdraw, without prejudice. Thus, the commission concludes TGC's Motion to Withdraw, filed on December 22, 2008, should be approved, and that this docket should be closed.

II.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

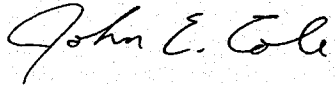
1. TGC's Motion to Withdraw, filed on December 22, 2008, is approved, without prejudice.
2. This docket is closed, unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

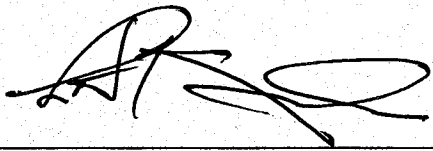
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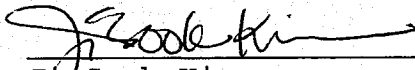
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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