

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.)
For Approval of Rate Increases)
And Revised Rate Schedules and)
Rules)

DOCKET NO. 2008-0083

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By this Order, the commission approves HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.'s ("HECO") request, filed on December 23, 2008, for an extension of time for the parties¹ to file a stipulated procedural order in this docket ("Extension Request").

I.

Extension Request

By order filed on October 31, 2008, the commission directed the Parties to submit a stipulated procedural order, incorporating their agreed-upon schedule with respect to this proceeding, within thirty days from the date of the order, or by December 2, 2008.

'The parties to this docket are: HECO, the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY ("Consumer Advocate"), an ex officio party pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-51 and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-61-62, and the DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (collectively, the "Parties").

By letter dated and filed on December 1, 2008, HECO requested, on behalf of the Parties, a three-week extension, until December 23, 2008, to file a stipulated procedural order. By letter dated December 18, 2008, the commission granted HECO's December 1, 2008 extension request.

On December 23, 2008, HECO filed the Extension Request, requesting an additional extension of time, until January 13, 2009, for the Parties to file a stipulated procedural order. HECO represents in the Extension Request that, due to a current high level of regulatory work activity and the need to coordinate the procedural schedules for various proceedings, the Parties require additional time to stipulate to a procedural order.²

The commission will treat the Extension Request as a motion for an extension of time under HAR §§ 6-61-23 and 6-61-41. HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1) allows the commission to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed upon a showing of good cause provided that a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed.

After reviewing the entire record, the commission grants the Extension Request. Thus, the Parties may have until January 13, 2008 to file a stipulated procedural order for this proceeding.

²See Extension Request at 1.

III.

Order

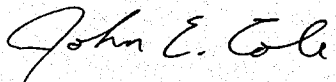
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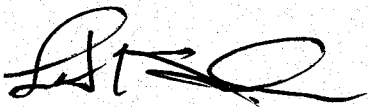
HECO's Extension Request is granted; the Parties may have until January 13, 2008 to file a stipulated procedural order for this proceeding.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii DEC 31 2008.

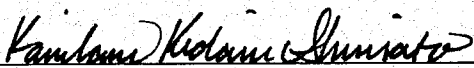
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