

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.)
For Expedited Approval to Donate)
An Electric Bus)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 2007-0169

ORDER NO. 23981

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ORDER

By this Order, the commission vacates Decision and Order No. 23674, filed on September 21, 2007.

I.

Decision and Order No. 23674

In Decision and Order No. 23674, the commission approved HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.'s ("HECO") application for approval to donate its electric bus to the State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism ("DBEDT") for use, after refurbishment by the military, as a mobile tool workshop for the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) NASA Robotics regional competition.¹

By letter dated and filed on January 8, 2008, HECO informed the commission that DBEDT was unable to receive assistance, as anticipated, from the military to support the refurbishment and transportation of the unit to various sites.

¹The commission also granted interim approval to HECO to donate the electric bus to DBEDT, subject to certain conditions, in Interim Order No. 23529, filed on June 29, 2007.

HECO further stated that, as an alternative, on three separate occasions, HECO extended the offer of the electric bus to the schools that were competing in the FIRST NASA robotics competition; however, none of the schools accepted HECO's offer. HECO plans to dispose of the electric bus since it is not being used and is taking up space in HECO's garage. Thus, HECO requested that the commission vacate Decision and Order No. 23674.

Based on the representations in HECO's January 8, 2008 letter, the commission finds it reasonable to vacate Decision and Order No. 23674.

II.


Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:


1. Decision and Order No. 23674, filed on September 21, 2007, is vacated.
2. This docket is closed unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii JAN 25 2008.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
John E. Cole, Commissioner

By 
Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kaiulani Kidani Shinsato
Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 23981 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: JAN 25 2008