

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED)
For Approval of Changes in its)
Depreciation Rates, its CIAC)
Amortization Period and Approval)
of Vintage Amortization Accounting.)

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By this Order, the commission, based on good cause shown, approves the request filed by MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED ("MECO"), on behalf of the electric utility and the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY ("Consumer Advocate"), on December 7, 2009, for a further extension of time, from December 7, 2009 to December 21, 2009, for the Parties to submit their stipulated procedural order for the commission's review and consideration.¹ In this regard, MECO represents that "[t]he Consumer Advocate is still in the process of securing a consultant for this proceeding and needs additional time to complete that process and obtain the necessary approvals."²

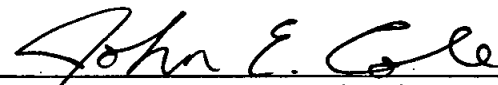
¹The Parties are MECO and the Consumer Advocate, an ex officio party to this proceeding, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-51 and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-62(a). No persons moved to intervene or participate in this proceeding.

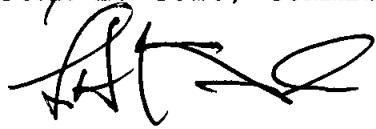
²MECO's letter, dated December 7, 2009, at 1.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii DEC 14 2009


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
John E. Cole, Commissioner

By 
Leslie H. Kondo, 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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