# 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.)

DOCKET NO. 2009-0286

#### ORDER APPROVING EXTENSION OF TIME

2009 DEC 29 P 1: 13

## 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.)

Docket No. 2009-0286

#### ORDER APPROVING EXTENSION OF TIME

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 21, 2009, for a extension of time, from December 21. 2009 further January 11, 2010, 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 has secured a consultant for this proceeding and is in the [process] finalizing the proposed procedural steps to fit the consultant's and MECO's schedules."2

The 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>MECO's letter, dated December 21, 2009, at 1.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By:

Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Commission Counsel

2009-0286.cp

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

DEAN NISHINA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
P. O. Box 541
Honolulu, HI 96809

DEAN K. MATSUURA
MANAGER, REGULATORY AFFAIRS
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.
P. O. Box 2750
Honolulu, HI 96840-0001