

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Transmittal of)
)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.,) TRANSMITTAL NO. 17-02
) (Decoupling)
For Approval to Modify the Revenue)
Balancing Account Rate Adjustment in)
its Revenue Balancing Account)
Provision Tariff.)
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In the Matter of the Transmittal of)
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HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.,) TRANSMITTAL NO. 17-03
) (Decoupling)
For Approval to Modify the Revenue)
Balancing Account Rate Adjustment in)
its Revenue Balancing Account)
Provision Tariff.)
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In the Matter of the Transmittal of)
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MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED,) TRANSMITTAL NO. 17-04
) (Decoupling)
For Approval to modify the Revenue)
Balancing Account Rate Adjustment in) CONSOLIDATED
its Revenue Balancing Account) (NON-DOCKETED)
Provision Tariff.)
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ORDER NO. 34547

GRANTING THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY'S MOTION FOR
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE ITS STATEMENT RELATING TO ANNUAL
DECOUPLING TRANSMITTALS FILED BY
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC
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By this Order, the commission grants the DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY's
("Consumer Advocate") motion for an enlargement of time ("Motion")

to file its statement relating to HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.'s, HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.'s, and MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED's (collectively, the "Companies") consolidated Transmittal Nos. 17-02, 17-03, 17-04 (the "Transmittals").¹

In support of its Motion, the Consumer Advocate states that it

seeks additional time because the Consumer Advocate recently completed and filed its direct testimonies, exhibits, and workpapers in Docket No. 2015-0170, Hawaii Electric Light's 2016 Test Year Rate Case, [], and the consultants utilized in preparing the material in Docket No. 2015-0170 will be providing the Consumer Advocate with expertise and assistance in reviewing and analyzing Hawaiian Electric, Hawaii Electric Light, and Maui Electric Transmittal Nos. 17-02, 17-03, and 17-04 in this instance.²

The Consumer Advocate additionally states that it has already issued four sets of informal information requests to the Companies, and as of the date of its Motion, had only received responses to the first set.

¹Division of Consumer Advocacy's Motion for Enlargement of Time to File its Statement Relating to Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., and Maui Electric Company, Limited Transmittal Nos. 17-02, 17-03, 17-04; Memorandum in Support ("Memorandum in Support"); and Certificate of Service," filed on May 1, 2017. The commission consolidated the Transmittals in Non-Docketed Order No. 34503, issued on April 19, 2017.

²Memorandum in Support at 1-2.

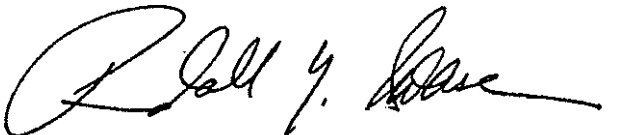
Given the Consumer Advocate's statements regarding its resource constraints, the commission finds good cause to grant the Consumer Advocate's requested enlargement of time to file its statements and/or comments regarding the Transmittals.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

The Commission grants the Consumer Advocate's request for an enlargement of time to file its statement and/or comments on the Transmittals. As such, its statement and/or comments on the Transmittals are due on May 12, 2017.


DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii MAY 11 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Randall Y. Iwase, Chair

By 
Lorraine H. Akiba, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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Transmittal Nos. 17-02, 17-03, 17-04.ljk

Transmittal Nos: 17-02, 3
17-03, 17-04
(Consolidated, Non-Docketed)

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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