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The Honorable Chairman and Members of
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street
Kekuanaoa Building, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 03-0371
Proceeding to Investigate Distributed Generation in Hawaii

This responds to Commission Counsel Michael Azama's letter dated October 24, 2006 regarding the Commission's retention of Mr. Joe Bryson and Ms. Katrina Pielli of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Climate Protection Partnership Division, to assist the Commission in the review of HECO/HELCO/MECO's ("the Companies") proposed modifications to their interconnection tariffs and standby rate tariffs.* The Companies have no objection to the Commission's retention of Mr. Bryson and Ms. Pielli. However, the Companies request the opportunity to respond to any report or comments that Mr. Bryson or Ms. Pielli submit in this proceeding.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Dean Matsuura at 543-4622.

Sincerely,

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* HECO/HELCO/MECO's proposed modifications to their interconnection tariffs were filed on July 27, 2006, and their proposed standby rate tariffs were filed on August 28, 2006.