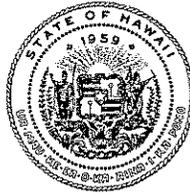


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Dear Commissioners:

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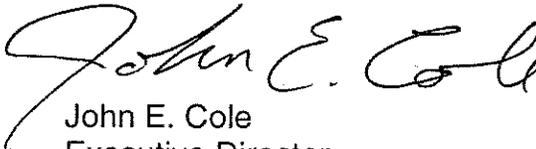
By letter dated November 1, 2004, the Commission requested each party to submit a prehearing conference statement addressing the following:

- a. Party—Division of Consumer Advocacy
- b. Witness to be called—Mr. Joseph A. Herz on behalf of the Division of Consumer Advocacy
- c. Exhibits, Schedules and Summaries—Please see CA-T-1, including CA-100 to CA-107 and CA-RT-1, including CA-RT-100 to CA-RT-101. These documents were submitted on behalf of the Division of Consumer Advocacy and address all of the issues identified by the Commission to be addressed in this proceeding.
- d. Further motions--none for the Division of Consumer Advocacy.
- e. Stipulations—none at this time.
- f. Settlement Discussion—As discussed in CA-RT-1, the Division of Consumer Advocacy was able to reach consensus on the issues as set forth in CA-RT-101 with HECO, etal. and KIUC.
- g. Estimate of hearing time—unable to provide an estimate in light of the proposed new format for the conduct of the evidentiary hearing.

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Thank you or your consideration of this submission.

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