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Re: Docket No. 03-0371, In the Matter of Public Utilities Commission Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate Distributed Generation in Hawaii.

Dear Parties and Participants:

The Hawaii Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") hereby notifies the Parties and Participants that it intends to amend Prehearing Order No. 20922, filed on April 23, 2004, to conform to a revised hearing format. The new hearing format will be as follows:

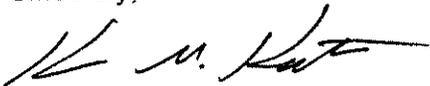
1. The Commission will announce panel topics and times in advance of the hearing. A Commission-appointed moderator will be present to assist in leading the discussion in each of the panel topics.

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2. The Commission will invite all parties to send a representative or representatives to join each panel. The representatives will be sworn in by the Chairman.
3. Each panel will begin with a one-minute summary by the moderator of the main issues of each topic.
4. The moderator will then ask, orally, a series of questions to the panel. Each of the panel representatives may respond.
5. At any point during the moderator's questioning, any Commission staff person or Commissioner may break in with additional questions.
6. When the moderator/staff/Commissioner questioning have been completed, the moderator will provide each of the Parties' or Participants' counsel or representative an opportunity to ask questions, if any, of one or more panel members.

Further details of this revised hearing format will follow and may be discussed in further detail at the Prehearing Conference scheduled for November 29, 2004. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Katsura at (808) 586-2019. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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