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The Honorable Chairman and Members of the
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 03-0372
Competitive Bidding for New Generation

Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited, and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. (collectively "the Companies") respectfully submit a revision to the proposed Protective Order for the subject proceeding.¹ In order to clarify that the Commission's consultant is entitled to review materials submitted pursuant to the protective order, the Companies have modified Item 12.b. to reflect that the Commission's consultant is a "qualified person". The Companies have been informed by the Consumer Advocate, Kauai Island Utility Cooperative and Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance that they are agreeable or do not object to the proposed revision. A copy of the revised page 7 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy (3 copies)
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¹ A proposed protective order was submitted to the Commission on June 22, 2006.

not be made available or disclosed to any person who is not a "qualified person" as defined in paragraph 12 below.

12. Subject to the condition in paragraph 4 above, regarding limiting the availability of designated confidential information, "qualified person," as used in this protective order, means any one of the following:

- a. The author(s), addressee(s), or originator(s) of the confidential information (provided that such person shall be a Qualified Person by virtue of this subparagraph only with respect to the confidential information of which such person was the author, addressee or originator);
- b. The Commission, its staff, and any consultants retained by the Commission for this proceeding;
- c. The Consumer Advocate, its staff, its counsel (including employees directly employed by such counsel), and any consultants retained by the Consumer Advocate for this proceeding;
- d. Any party to this proceeding, its officers and employees, its designated representative of record, its staff, its counsel (including employees directly employed by such counsel), and any consultants retained by it for this proceeding, to the extent allowed by the Commission;
- e. Any other person approved by the party asserting the claim of confidentiality; and
- f. Any other person designated as a qualified person by order of the Commission.