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January 13, 2005

To Parties and Participants:

Re: Docket No. 03-0372, In the Matter of Public Utilities Commission Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate Competitive Bidding for New Generating Capacity.

Enclosed, please find the Commission's proposed regulatory schedule for this docket. Please provide your comments to the Commission on the proposed dates by letter and e-mail by January 21, 2005.

Also, the Commission intends to cover implementation issues in this docket; please review the issues in Prehearing Order No. 20923, filed on April 23, 2004 and submit any other proposed revisions to the issues to the Commission by letter and e-mail by January 21, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Katsura at (808) 586-2019 (Kevin.M.Katsura@hawaii.gov). Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. M. Katsura".

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Enclosures

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EXHIBIT "A"
REGULATORY SCHEDULE
PROCEEDING TO INVESTIGATE COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Docket No. 03-0372

	DATE	PROCEDURAL STEPS
1.	March 3, 2004	Order No. 20834 filed by Commission
2.	Tuesday-Wednesday, September 28-29, 2004	Workshop
3.	Friday, February 25, 2005	Simultaneous Statements of Position, including support for the Position Statement (i.e. Exhibits and Workpapers)
4.	Thursday, March 24, 2005	Simultaneous Information Requests to the Parties and Active Participants on their Position Statements, Exhibits and Workpapers
5.	Friday, April 22, 2005	Simultaneous Responses to Information Requests filed by the Parties and Active Participants on the Parties/Active Participants Position Statements, Exhibits and Workpapers
6.	Friday, May 13, 2005	PUC Information Requests to the Parties and Active Participants on their Responses to Information Requests, Position Statements, Exhibits and Workpapers.
7.	Thursday, June 9, 2005	Response to PUC Information Requests to the Parties and Active Participants on their Responses to Information Requests, Position Statements, Exhibits and Workpapers.

	DATE	PROCEDURAL STEPS
8.	Friday, July 8, 2005	Simultaneous Final Statements of Position, including support for Final Position Statement and comments on, or responses to Position Statements of the Other Parties/Active Participants. In addition, the Parties/Active Participants shall identify the witnesses who will be made available at the Evidentiary Hearing.
9.	Friday, July 22, 2005	Simultaneous Information Requests to the Parties and Active Participants on their Final Position Statements, Exhibits and Workpapers.
10.	Friday, August 12, 2005	Simultaneous Responses to Information Requests filed by the Parties and Active Participants on the Parties/Active Participants' Final Position Statements, Exhibits and Workpapers
11.	Tuesday, August 23, 2005	Prehearing Conference
12.	Week of September 5, 2005	Panel Hearing
13.	4 weeks after transcript completed and filed with the Commission	Simultaneous Post-Hearing Opening Briefs
14.	3 weeks after filing of Opening Briefs	Simultaneous Post-Hearing Reply Briefs