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February 2, 2005

Frank W. Radigan
Principal
Hudson River Energy Group
120 Washington Avenue
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Re: Docket No. 03-0372, In the Matter of Public Utilities Commission Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate Competitive Bidding for New Generating Capacity in Hawaii.

Dear Mr. Radigan:

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Sincerely,



Brooke K. Kane
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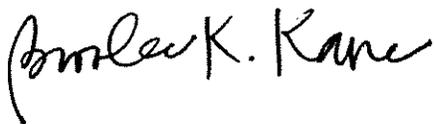
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