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The Honorable Chairman and Members of  
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
Kekuanaoa Building  
465 South King Street, 1st Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

RE: Docket No. 03-0417 -- Application of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. for Approval to commit funds in excess of \$500,000 for Item Y48500, East Oahu Transmission Line Project.

By letter dated February 25, 2004, the Consumer Advocate requested a stay in the instant proceeding until a procedural schedule is established in Docket Nos. 03-0366 and 03-0371. On March 2, 2004 the Commission filed Order No. 20831 suspending the application filed in Docket No. 03-0366 until further notice. On the same day, by Order No. 20832 filed in Docket No. 03-0371 the Commission required the parties to the proceeding to submit a stipulated prehearing order setting forth the issues and procedural schedule for Commission review and approval. On April 2, 2004, the parties complied with the requirement set forth in Order No. 20832.

Furthermore, by Order Nos. 20860, 20861 and 20863 filed on March 23, 2004, the Commission ruled on the Motions to Intervene filed by Life of the Land, Ms. Matson, Ms. Walther, Palolo Community Council, Hoolaulima O Palolo, Malama O Manoa, Kapahulu Neighbors, Carol Fukunaga, Scott K. Saiki and Ann Kobayashi. Order No. 20860 required Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., the Consumer Advocate, Life of the Land, and the Participants in the instant proceeding to meet and formulate a procedural schedule for submission to the Commission.

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Based on the above, the Consumer Advocate hereby withdraws its request for a stay to develop the procedural schedule in the instant proceeding since the request has been rendered moot with the recent developments.

Sincerely yours,



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