



February 19, 2004

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

Subject: Docket No. 03-0417
East Oahu Transmission Project

HECO hereby requests an extension until March 18, 2004, of the Order No. 20771 requirement that HECO and the Consumer Advocate submit a stipulated prehearing order by February 19, 2004 (within 30 days of the date of Order No. 20771) that sets forth the issues, procedures, and schedule of this proceeding. The Company makes this request to allow additional time to incorporate into the schedule the preparation and submittal of an Environmental Assessment, and to discuss a schedule for this proceeding with the Consumer Advocate.

Sincerely,

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy

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