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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 Project

Dear Parties and Participants:

The Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will hold a public hearing regarding the above-referenced application on September 1, 2004, commencing at 6:00 p.m., at the State Capitol Auditorium ("Auditorium"), located at 415 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawaii. Recently, I met with the Kevin Kuroda, the House Sergeant-at-Arms, and his staff to discuss the logistical details relating to this public hearing. I write to advise you of the relevant information that you

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may need for your participation at the hearing, and to request that you contact me to indicate how long your presentation, if any, will be.

In consultation with Mr. Kuroda and his staff, we determined that the position of various equipment and furniture will be as follows. A screen, which lowers from the ceiling in the Auditorium, will hang at the center of the stage. This screen can be used for brief presentations. A table will be placed in the middle of the audience seating area (approximately at the second or third row) for the placement of a projector. A table for the three Commissioners will be placed on the stage, but will be moved to one side to allow the screen to be viewed. A table will be placed in the aisle, on the floor (off the stage) to the side closest to the Commissioners for use by the Commission's staff and the court reporter. On the floor on the opposite side of the room from the Commission staff's table, approximately at the mid-point in the aisle, a podium will be placed for use by those presenting testimonies. There will be a table outside of the Auditorium for sign up of those presenting testimony.

The screen and the table for the projector are the only presentation tools available at the Auditorium. Projectors, computers, extension cords, and any other equipment needed for presentations must be brought by anyone desiring to utilize visual aids.

The Commission will begin its set up at approximately 4:00 p.m. Anyone desiring to set up or test their presentation materials is welcome to arrive anytime after 4:00 p.m. as well.

Please call me at 586-2017 at your earliest convenience to advise me of the approximate length of your presentation, so that I may estimate the total length of the hearing, and advise Mr. Kuroda and the Department of Accounting and General Services. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Catherine P. Awakuni
Commission Counsel

CPA:eh

c: Kevin R. Kuroda, Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives