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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
Draft Environmental Assessment Comment Letter

Attached is a comment letter regarding the Draft Environmental Assessment ("EA") for the East Oahu Transmission Project that was sent to Belt Collins Hawaii Ltd., HECO's consultant for the EA. The comment letter does not appear to have been sent to the Commission and was not included in the copies of public comments received by the Commission and provided to the parties by letter dated October 12, 2004.

Sincerely,

for William A. Bonnet

Attachment

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Dear Ms. Matsumoto:

Thank you for providing me with a copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment for the East Oahu Transmission Project prepared for the Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.

I appreciate your sharing with me materials related to the environmental assessment process for this project. Mahalo again for contacting me.

Aloha pumehana,



DANIEL K. AKAKA
U.S. Senator