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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 Representative Saiki, Senator Fukunaga, and Council Member Kobayashi:

In your written testimony delivered to the Commission at the public hearing held on September 1, 2004 at the Capitol Auditorium, you requested that "prior to any decision being made on this docket, the Commission conduct a public hearing on this matter in [your] community so that more community residents may voice their opinion." To assist the Commission in determining whether a second public hearing is necessary, and to afford the parties and participants to this docket the opportunity to respond to your request, we request that you provide us with a written response (hereinafter referred to as your "Written Response") within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter containing the following information: (1) the reasons why an additional public hearing is necessary; (2) the approximate number of persons whom you believe would

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hearing; and (3) the location and time of the public hearing should the Commission determine that a second public hearing is necessary.

The other parties and participants to this docket may respond to your Written Response within twenty (20) days of your Written Response. Please contact the undersigned with any procedural questions that you may have relating to this matter.

Sincerely,



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