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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 Messrs. Bonnet, Williams and Kikuta and Ms. Nanbu:

Enclosed for your records are copies of the public comments received by the Public Utilities Commission during the 30-day public comment period that ended on October 8, 2004 for the environmental assessment prepared for the above-mentioned docket. Please respond to the attached public comments in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes § 343-5(c) and Hawaii Administrative Rules (“HAR”) § 11-200-9.1(d), and revise the draft environmental assessment to incorporate the comments, as appropriate, and include copies of the comment letters and your responses as attachments, pursuant to HAR §§ 11-200-9(b)(7), 11-200-9.1(d), and 11-200-10(12). Please contact

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Catherine Awakuni, Commission Counsel, at 586-2017 with any questions or concerns relating to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Chairman

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Enclosures

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Public Comments Received by the Commission

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>	<u>Received</u>
1.	City and County of Honolulu, Department of Parks and Recreation (W.D. Balfour, Jr., Director)	September 7, 2004	September 8, 2004
2.	Board of Water Supply (K. Shida, Principal Executive, Customer Care Unit)	September 10, 2004	September 13, 2004
3.	The Gas Company (C. Calvet, Manager, Engineering)	September 14, 2004	September 16, 2004
4.	City and County of Honolulu, Fire Department (A. Leonardi, Fire Chief)	September 23, 2004	September 24, 2004
5.	Department of Transportation, State of Hawaii (R. Haraga, Director)	via inter-department mail	September 27, 2004
6.	Daisy Murai	October 2, 2004	October 4, 2004
7.	City and County of Honolulu, Police Department (K. Godsey, Assistant Chief of Police)	October 5, 2004	October 6, 2004
8.	Palolo Neighborhood Board No. 6 (D. Nakayama, Chairperson)	October 6, 2004	October 7, 2004
9.	Hoolaulima O Palolo (T. Carroll, President)	Hand delivered	October 8, 2004
10.	Life of the Land (H. Curtis, Vice President for Consumer Issues)	Hand delivered	October 8, 2004
11.	Sen. Carol Fukunaga, Rep. Scott Saiki, and Councilwoman Ann Kobayashi	Hand delivered	October 8, 2004
12.	University of Hawaii, Environmental Center (J. Harrison)	Facsimile transmission	October 8, 2004

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13.	Office of Environmental Control, State of Hawaii (G. Salmonson, Director)	via inter-department mail	October 11, 2004
14.	Department of Education, State of Hawaii (P. Hamamoto, Superintendent)	via inter-department mail	October 12, 2004
15.	City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction (T. Steinberger, Director)	via inter-department mail	October 12, 2004