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Schedules and Rules, and for Approval and/or)
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**TO THE HONORABLE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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Comes now Applicant JOSEPH SPERONI ("Applicant") on behalf of himself and hereby respectfully moves this Honorable Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii (the "Commission") to allow Applicant to participate in the above captioned proceeding. This motion is brought pursuant to Title 6 Chapter 61 Subchapter 4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Public Utilities Commission ("PUC Rules"). In support of his Motion to Participate, Applicant states as follows:

1. Correspondence.

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3. Nature of Proceeding.

Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO") requests Commission approval of rate increases and revised rate schedules and rules, and for approval and/or modification of demand-side and load management programs and recovery of program costs and DSM utility incentives.

4. Compliance with Applicable Rules.

Section 6-61-56 of the PUC Rules requires that the Applicant satisfy a seven (7) point criteria for granting the requested participation. The following subparagraphs (1) through (7) set forth those points, in the sequence suggested in that section.

(1) A clear and concise statement of the direct and substantial interest of the applicant;

Applicant's interest simply derives from a concern about ratepayers increasing costs for electricity. DSM programs represent a large part of HECO's increased spending justifying their need for rate increases. Applicant believes additional technical input about implementation plans of these programs could contribute to the Commissions deliberations about the value of these programs to ratepayers.

(2) The applicant's position regarding the matter in controversy;

Applicant believes the number and scope of DSM projects and their use of funds is large compared to HECO's actual needs. Basically Applicant believes that in many cases the application of appropriate technology should mitigate cost increases, not cause them. An overview of the intended system technologies, the size of each program and its near term schedule (three years) would help clarify issues presented in Docket 04-0133.

(3) The extent to which the participation will not broaden the issues or delay the proceeding;

Issues not covered in the Docket will not be introduced by Applicant. The intent is to provide the Commission with additional input on the use of communications technologies described in the Docket and their potential to reduce costs.

(4) The extent to which the applicant's interest will not be represented by existing parties;

Applicant believes his interests in the proceeding are uniquely focused on evaluating the developing use of communications technologies in DSM programs is not represented by other participants.

(5) A statement of the expertise, knowledge or experience the applicant possesses with regard to the matter in controversy;

Applicant has been employed in the computer industry since graduation from Case Institute of Technology in 1960. During his career Applicant has participated in the design, implementation and management of dozens of large IT projects, several involving worldwide communications networks. Applicant is currently retired and has the ability to devote considerable time to the project.

(6) Whether the applicant can aid the commission by submitting an affirmative case; and

Applicant believes clarification of DSM projects' effective use of appropriate technology and review of HECO implementation plans should, and can be shown, to correspond to the stated goals of the projects.

(7) A statement of the relief desired.

Applicant hopes a technical review can assist the Commission proceedings in confirming the number and size of DSM programs to be implemented.

Applicant desires that all meaningful DSM projects are authorized in a manner that minimizes approved electricity rates without affecting Commission goals.

5. Conclusion. Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to grant this Motion to Participate.

DATED: Honolulu, HI, January 21, 2005


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and eight copies of the Motion to Participate of Joseph Speroni and two more copies of the same were, respectively, duly served on January 21, 2005 by mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the following:

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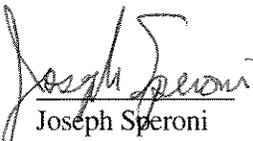
I hereby further certify that copies of said Motion to Participate were duly served on January 21, 2005 by mail, postage prepaid, one copy of the same addressed to each of the following:

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