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Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance

VIA HAND DELIVERY

September 15, 2006

The Honorable Chairman and Members of
the Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street
Kokuanaoa Building, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813

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Re: Docket No. 05-0069
Energy Efficiency Docket

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance (“HREA”), I am writing to request an enlargement of time to respond to Information Requests to HREA concerning HREA Hearing Exhibit 2 (“Hearing Exhibit 2”).

On August 31, 2006, the Commission admitted Hearing Exhibit 2 into the record for the above-referenced matter and approved an addendum to the procedural schedule pursuant to which the Parties’ Information Requests to HREA on its Hearing Exhibit 2 were due September 8, 2006 and HREA’s response is due September 15, 2006.

On September 8, 2006, HECO submitted its Information Request (“HECO IR”), which pertains to seawater air conditioning. Also on September 8, 2006, Life of the Land submitted its Information Request (“LOL IR”), which pertains to Electroflow and seawater air conditioning. No other Information Requests have been received.

Pursuant to Haw. Admin. Rules § 6-61-23, “Enlargement,” the Commission may order a period enlarged for good cause shown based upon written stipulation for a continuance. Good cause exists for enlarging the time period. Hearing Exhibit 2, “HREA Proposal for Inclusion of Seawater Air Conditioning District Cooling Systems on HECO’s CICR DSM Program,” relates to a seawater air conditioning (“SWAC”). A 25,000 ton SWAC project is currently under development by

Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC ("HSWAC") and therefore HSWAC is involved in HREA's response to the HECO IR. HSWAC's response is likely to include proprietary and confidential business information that is properly protected from public disclosure. To ensure the confidentiality of such information is maintained, a stipulated protective order is being prepared and will be circulated for review by the parties. In addition, the HECO IR consists of eighteen separate questions. If subparts are included, there are approximately thirty-one questions. Most of the questions are highly technical. Consultations with HSWAC engineers and analysts located in St. Paul, Minnesota, have been required. Additional time is needed to finalize the response.

Based on the foregoing, HREA respectfully requests the Commission to extend two related deadlines. First, HREA requests an extension of time to submit its response to the HECO IR and LOL IR by seven days from the current deadline of September 15, 2006 to September 22, 2006. Second, in conjunction with extending the foregoing deadline, HREA respectfully requests the Commission to extend the time for all Parties to submit their Position Statements on Hearing Exhibit 2 from the current deadline of September 29, 2006 to October 6, 2006.

On September 14-15, 2006, HECO and LOL, the only parties that submitted IRs, were contacted and stipulated and agreed to extend these two deadlines in the manner described above. All other parties have also been contacted in this regard and have agreed to HREA's request for an enlargement of time.

Thank you for considering this request. Please contact me at 247-7753 or wsb@lava.net, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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President