

January 10, 2006

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

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Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 05-0069
RMI Response to HECO Interim DSM Proposal

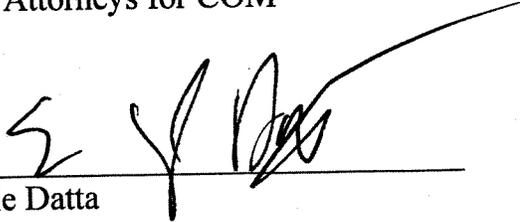
On January 10, 2006, Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) submitted its Response to HECO's Interim DSM Proposals and Certificate of Service in a timely fashion. However, the Response and Certificate did not contain the traditional black ink signature as required under HAR §6-61-16 (c), it contained an electronic signature. Prior to submitting the Response and the Certificate with the electronic signature, RMI spoke with Ms. Awakuni on January 9, 2006. Ms. Awakuni stated that RMI may submit its Response and Certificate with the electronic signature, and submit an original signature via mail. Accordingly, RMI is now submitting its Certificate with an original signature for the official docket file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Kyle Datta".

E. Kyle Datta, Managing Director
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Respectfully submitted,



E. Kyle Datta

Senior Director

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

DATED: January 9, 2006

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