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Ms. Cheryl Kikuta
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Dear Ms. Kikuta:

Subject: Docket No. 05-0315
HELCO 2006 Test Year Rate Case
Responses to Information Requests

In accordance with the proposed stipulated prehearing order filed with the Commission on September 12, 2006, enclosed are Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.'s ("HELCO") responses to the Consumer Advocate's information requests ("IRs") listed on Attachment A.

HELCO will provide the Commission with copies of the attached IR responses along with responses to all of the Consumer Advocate's IRs, after the last IR response is completed and submitted to the Consumer Advocate.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Matsuura
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

cc: Sawvel & Associates, Inc.
Utilitech, Inc.
Public Utilities Commission (w/o attachments)

ATTACHMENT A

Responses transmitted on September 19, 2006

244-245, 267, 290-292, 294

Responses transmitted on September 15, 2006

81 Attachment 3 (revised), 239, 242, 249-252, 262-265, 268, 272-275, 280, 282, 284, 293, 318

Responses transmitted on September 13, 2006

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Remaining IR Responses

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