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Ms. Cheryl Kikuta  
Utilities Administrator  
Division of Consumer Advocacy  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
335 Merchant Street, Room 326  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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. With the exception of CA-IR-253, CA-IR-273 (revised), CA-IR-355, CA-IR-358, CA-IR-359, and CA-IR-379, the responses are for the information requests from the fourth submission. The Company is filing these responses early as the due date is October 16.

The response to CA-IR-379 contains confidential information and is being submitted in accordance with Protective Order No. 22593, dated June 30, 2006.

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 October 6, 2006**

253, 273 (revised section b), 355, 358-359, 379, 393-398, 423

**Responses transmitted on September 29, 2006**

240, 271, 288, 301, 347, 349-351, 354, 357, 367, 369, 386

**Responses transmitted on September 27, 2006**

241, 269, 327, 348, 361-365, 370-374, 376-378, 382-385

**Remaining IR Responses**

51, 61, 63, 77, 237-238, 243, 254-256, 258-259, 261, 298-300, 302-317, 319-326,  
328-346, 352-353, 356, 360, 366, 368, 375, 380-381, 387-388, 389-392, 399-422,  
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