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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.

The responses to CA-IR-51 and CA-IR-339 contain confidential information and are being submitted in accordance with Protective Order No. 22593, dated June 30, 2006. The response to CA-IR 51 is voluminous and available for inspection at HECO's Regulatory Affairs Office.

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)

Responses transmitted on October 16, 2006

51, 151 (revised page 2 of 4), 256, 258-259, 328, 332-333, 339, 353, 380-381, 411-415, 417-420

Remaining IR Responses

61, 63, 77, 237-238, 243, 254-255, 261, 298-300, 302-317, 319-326, 329-331, 334-338, 340-346, 352, 356, 360, 366, 368, 375, 387-388, 389-392, 399-410, 416, 421-422, 424-446

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To: Cheryl Kikuta

Subject: Docket No. 05-0315 – HELCO 2006 Test Year Rate Case
Responses to Second Submission of IRs – Voluminous Materials

As specified in my August 15, 2006 e-mail, enclosed is a copy of the voluminous and confidential response to CA-IR-51. The response to CA-IR-51 is submitted pursuant to the terms of Protective Order No. 22593, dated June 30, 2006

Very truly yours,



Dean K. Matsuura
Director-Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures