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November 2, 2006

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

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COMMISSION

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. CA-IR-449, -451, -461, -465, -466, -470, -472, and -480 are responses for the information requests from the fifth submission. The Company is filing these responses early as the due date is November 8, 2006.

The response to CA-IR-451 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.
Keahole Defense Coalition
Public Utilities Commission (w/o attachments)

Responses transmitted on November 2, 2006

352, 368, 410, 422, 424, 449, 451, 461, 465-466, 470, 472, 480

Responses transmitted on October 31, 2006

237-238, 300, 303-306, 315, 341, 360, 366, 389-390, 392, 429

Responses transmitted on October 24, 2006

77, 330-331, 337-338, 340, 416, 426, 430-432

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, 243, 254-255, 261, 298-299, 302, 307-314, 316-317, 319-326, 329,
334-336, 342-346, 356, 375, 387-388, 391, 399-409, 421, 425, 427-428, 433-446,
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