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

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: In the Matter of the Investigation of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., and Maui Electric Company, Limited, Related to the Major Power Outages of October 15-16, 2006; Docket No. 2006-0431; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s Report on the October 15-16, 2006 Outage

Pursuant to Order No. 23155 in Docket No. 2006-0431, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. respectfully submits its report on the investigation of the island-wide power outage for the island of Oahu resulting from the October 15, 2006 earthquake.

This submittal is comprised of two parts. The first part is the report from POWER Engineers, Inc. entitled "Investigation of 2006 Oahu Earthquake and Island-Wide Power Outage". The second part of this submittal is Hawaiian Electric's report on external communications entitled "Investigation of the 2006 Oahu Earthquake Island-wide Outage -- Review of External Communications on the Island of Oahu".

Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. and Maui Electric Company, Limited, will file their respective reports by March 30, 2007, in accordance with Order No. 23155.

Please contact me with any questions or comments that you may have. Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

William A. Bonnet
Vice President
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.
Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.
Maui Electric Company, Limited

Attachments

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy (3 copies)