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The Honorable Chairman and Members of the
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Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Adequacy of Supply
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.

In accordance with paragraph 5.3a of General Order No. 7, Hawaiian Electric Company Inc.'s ("Hawaiian Electric") Adequacy of Supply Report ("AOS") is due within 30 days after the end of the year (i.e., by January 30, 2009). Hawaiian Electric respectfully requests an extension to no later than February 27, 2009 to submit its AOS report due to its heavy workload related to other proceedings including, but not limited to, support for the investigation of the December 26, 2008 Oahu outage (Docket No. 2009-0005), evaluation of bids in the Hawaiian Electric Non-Firm Renewable Energy Request For Proposals (Docket No. 2007-0031), and negotiations with renewable energy project developers.

Extension of the filing date for the 2009 report will allow Hawaiian Electric to better assess and incorporate the impacts of its most recent generation availability experience (for calendar year 2008) in determining the estimated reserve capacity shortfall for the future period to be covered by the 2009 AOS.

The Consumer Advocate does not object to this request.

Very truly yours,

c: Division of Consumer Advocacy