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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
	)	
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC	)	Transmittal No 17-02 (Decoupling)
	)	
For approval to modify the RBA Rate Adjustment	)	Effective Date June 1, 2017
in Its Revenue Balancing Account Provision	)	
Tariff	)	

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
	)	
HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC	)	Transmittal No 17-03 (Decoupling)
	)	
For approval to modify the RBA Rate Adjustment	)	Effective Date June 1, 2017
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MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED	)	Transmittal No 17-04 (Decoupling)
	)	
For approval to modify the RBA Rate Adjustment	)	Effective Date June 1, 2017
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**DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY'S**  
**MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE ITS STATEMENT RELATING**  
**TO HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT**  
**COMPANY, INC., AND MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED TRANSMITTAL**  
**NOS. 17-02, 17-03, AND 17-04**

**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF  
TIME TO FILE ITS STATEMENT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC  
COMPANY, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC., AND MAUI  
ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED TRANSMITTAL NOS. 17-02, 17-03, AND 17-04**

**AND**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC ) Transmittal No 17-02 (Decoupling)  
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MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED ) Transmittal No 17-04 (Decoupling)  
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**COMPANY, INC., AND MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED TRANSMITTAL**  
**NOS. 17-02, 17-03, AND 17-04**

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), Hawai'i Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-61-111, 6-61-61, 6-61-62, 6-61-23, and 6-61-41, the Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate") respectfully moves that the Commission find good cause to exist to approve the Consumer Advocate's request to enlarge the period of time within which

the Consumer Advocate can file its statement commenting upon and/or analyzing Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc ("Hawaiian Electric"), Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc ("Hawaii Electric Light"), and Maui Electric Company, Limited ("Maui Electric") Transmittal Nos 17-02, 17-03, and 17-04, filed on March 31, 2017. The Consumer Advocate requests that the Commission enlarge the time within which the Consumer Advocate can file its statement commenting upon and/or analyzing Hawaiian Electric, Hawaii Electric Light, and Maui Electric Transmittal Nos 17-02, 17-03, and 17-04 to Monday, May 12, 2017.

Pursuant to HAR § 6-61-41(g), the Consumer Advocate does not request a hearing on its motion.

DATED Honolulu, Hawaii, May 1, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF  
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COMPANY, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC., AND MAUI  
ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED TRANSMITTAL NOS. 17-02, 17-03, AND 17-04**

Pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules ("HAR") Chapter 6-61 and the decisions, orders, and rulings of the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), the Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate") asserts that there is good cause to enlarge the time to file the Consumer Advocate's statement providing comments upon and/or analysis of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc ("Hawaiian Electric") Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc ("Hawaii Electric Light"), and Maui Electric Company, Limited ("Maui Electric") Transmittal Nos 17-02, 17-03, and 17-04, filed on March 31, 2017

The Consumer Advocate seeks additional time because the Consumer Advocate recently completed and filed its direct testimonies, exhibits, and workpapers in Docket No 2015-0170, Hawaii Electric Light's 2016 Test Year Rate Case, on Friday, April 28, 2017, and the consultants utilized in preparing the material in Docket No 2015-0170 will be providing the Consumer Advocate with expertise and assistance in reviewing and analyzing Hawaiian Electric, Hawaii Electric Light, and Maui Electric

Transmittal Nos 17-02, 17-03, and 17-04 in this instance Due to the constraint of filing comments soon after filing direct testimonies for Docket No 2015-0170, the Consumer Advocate has already provided Hawaiian Electric, Hawaii Electric Light, and Maui Electric with four sets of informal information requests ("IRs") To date, the Consumer Advocate has only received responses to the first set

Through the instant request, the Consumer Advocate seeks an enlargement of time within which to review responses from Hawaiian Electric, Hawaii Electric Light, and Maui Electric file its statements and/or comments on Monday, May 12, 2017

Pursuant to HAR § 6-61-41(g), the Consumer Advocate does not request a hearing on the motion

DATED Honolulu, Hawaii, May 1, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY'S MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE ITS STATEMENT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC., AND MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED TRANSMITTAL NOS. 17-02, 17--03, AND 17-04 AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE ITS STATEMENT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC., AND MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED TRANSMITTAL NOS. 17-02, 17-03, AND 17-04** was duly served upon the following parties, by personal service, hand delivery, and/or U S mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed pursuant to HAR § 6-61-21(d)

DANIEL G BROWN MANAGER-REGULATORY NON-RATE PROCEEDINGS HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC P O Box 2750 Honolulu, Hawaii 96840-0001	1 copy by hand delivery
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DATED Honolulu, Hawaii, May 1, 2017

  
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