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To: Service List and Interested Stakeholders

Re: Notice of Status Conference on Tuesday, February 4, 2020

By this letter, the Commission gives notice that it will convene a status conference, to be held on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 4</u>, <u>2020</u>, <u>from 1:00 to 3:00 PM</u>, at the Public Utilities Commission, 465 South King Street, #103, Hearing Room, in downtown Honolulu.

The first 30 minutes of the Status Conference will provide Young Brothers with an opportunity to present to the Commission on its "Proposed Changes to Livestock Procedures" as discussed at recent public meetings that the Commission has held throughout the State for Young Brothers' pending rate case, and in public comments that have been received by the Commission.

During the subsequent 90 minutes of the Status Conference, the Commission, the Consumer Advocate, and other interested stakeholders will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments regarding Young Brothers' "Proposed Changes to Livestock Procedures." Attached also to this Notice is a Young Brothers document describing the "Proposed Changes to the Livestock Procedures."

In the interest of maximizing time for questions and comments after Young Brothers' presentation, the Commission instructs any interested stakeholders to email Amanda Hustrulid at amanda.r.hustrulid@hawaii.gov, providing an RSVP indicating (1) if you will be attending the Status Conference (a) in-person or (b) remotely, by phone or online, and (2) if you intend to ask questions or provide comments, following Young Brothers' presentation. Please provide an RSVP by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020.

The Commission will organize the time for the latter 90 minutes of the Status Conference based on the RSVPs from interested stakeholders indicating an intent to ask questions or provide comments -- further direction regarding organization will be provided at the Status Conference. The Commission will try to accommodate as many questions and comments as is possible within the time provided.

For those who would like to participate in the Status Conference remotely, please use the following phone number and access code:

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Or to access the meeting online, please use the following link: https://meet.lync.com/hawaiioimt/david.c.parsons/C4731J5H

Questions regarding the Status Conference should be directed to Amanda Hustrulid at (808) 586-2056, or at amanda.r.hustrulid@hawaii.gov.

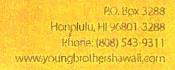
Please feel free to share this Notice with those within your organizations, or with other interested stakeholders.

Sincerely,

Caroline Ishida Chief Counsel

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Enclosure





Your Neighbor Island Partner

PROPOSED CHANGES TO LIVESTOCK PROCEDURES

Proposed changes to existing procedures are marked in red.

Bookings:

Bookings for shipping of livestock must be obtained seven (7) days in advance.

Young Brothers accepts livestock for shipping on the following islands/shipping days:

- Neighbor Islands to Hon
 - Naw/Kwhe (Tuesday/Friday)*
 - o. Maui (Tuesday/Thursday/Friday)
 - o Molokai (Monday/Wednesday)
 - o Lanai to Hon (Wednesday)
- Hon to Neighbor Islands
 - o Naw/Kwhe/Maui (all sailings)
 - Molokai and Lanai (Tuesday sailing only)

All bookings are subject to changes/cancellation by Young Brothers up to the day of the sailing, based on tug and barge line up and/or weather conditions.

*Friday shipments from Naw/Kwhe to Hon are subject to prior approval from Honolulu Operations and at the discretion of Young Brothers.

Acceptable and Approved Livestock shipping devices:

All livestock shipping devices must be constructed to prevent discharge of livestock waste onto Young Brothers' facility/vessel and/or surrounding waters. (Clean Water Act, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES))

EFFECTIVE 4/1/2020: Only livestock delivered in certified livestock containers (20' and 40') and trailers will be accepted for shipping livestock. No other shipping devices will be accepted.

A third party must approve and certify the condition worthiness of all livestock shipping devices including cattle containers (20' and 40') and livestock trailers. Such certification shall have a standardized method of identification (e.g., sticker or metal tag) that states the following:

- Name of owner
- Name of certifying agent
- Telephone number of certifying agent
- Date of certification
- Equipment identification must be clearly marked and visible on all containers



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Young Brothers remains committed to working with livestock industry stakeholders to improve shipping and handling procedures that will safeguard the well-being of livestock in our care. To facilitate and ensure the safe transport of livestock, Young Brothers is proposing for discussion the following changes to its existing livestock procedures:

PROPOSALS:

- Increased Acceptance of Livestock on Nawiliwill and Kawaihae Sailings: Young Brothers will
 now accept livestock for shipping on Friday barge sailings from the Ports of Nawiliwili and
 Kawaihae to Honolulu, subject to prior approval from Honolulu Operations.
- Later Delivery/Acceptance of Livestock for Shipping: Young Brothers will now accept delivery
 of livestock on all islands by no later than the scheduled gate closure at each port <u>OR</u> 90 minutes
 prior to barge departure time, whichever comes first.
- 3. <u>Elimination of Livestock Transfers at the Port</u>: EFFECTIVE 2/1/2020 The transfer of any livestock at all Young Brothers' port facilities will be prohibited effective 2/1/2020.
- 4. <u>Certification of Shipping Devices</u>: <u>EFFECTIVE 4/1/2020</u> Young Brothers will only accept for shipping, livestock that is delivered in certified containers (20' and 40') and trailers. No other shipping devices will be accepted. Additionally, Young Brothers will no longer store livestock devices on our facilities, and all such devices currently stored at our ports must be removed by 4/1/2020.

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