

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION)
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Instituting Proceedings)
Relating to the Availability)
Of Experienced One Call Center)
Providers of Quality One Call)
Center Services, Pursuant to)
Hawaii Revised Statutes,)
Chapter 269E.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 05-0079

ORDER NO. 21774

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Chief Clerk of the Commission

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By this Order, the commission names a new member to the One Call Center Advisory Committee representing the General Contractors Association ("GCA").

I.

Background and Procedural History

Chapter 269E, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"), calls for, among other things, the establishment of a one call center ("One Call Center") to coordinate the location of subsurface installations and to provide advance notice to subsurface installation operators of proposed excavation work.¹ By Order No. 21221, filed on August 6, 2004, in Docket No. 04-0195, the commission initiated a proceeding to establish the One Call Center Advisory Committee ("Committee"). Pursuant to

¹The Legislature of the State of Hawaii passed Act 141, 2004 Session Laws of Hawaii, ("Act 141") which took effect on July 1, 2004 and became codified as chapter 269E, HRS.

HRS § 269E-4, the Committee shall advise the commission on implementing HRS chapter 269E, including choosing a One Call Center provider.

By Order No. 21456, filed on November 9, 2004, also in Docket No. 04-0195 ("Order No. 21456"), the commission formally established the Committee and appointed certain members of the Committee in accordance with HRS chapter 269E.

II.

Naming of New Members to the Committee

In Order No. 21456, the commission approved the nomination by the GCA of Sidney Quintal as one of the GCA's two voting members on the Committee.² By letter filed with the commission on February 15, 2005, the GCA informed the commission that it recommends **Randall M.Y. Ching** to replace Mr. Quintal as one of its voting members on the Committee.³

Upon review of his qualifications, the commission finds that Mr. Ching has the requisite knowledge and expertise necessary to advise the commission on the implementation of HRS chapter 269E and in choosing a One Call Center provider. Accordingly, we conclude that the GCA's second nominee to the

²Leonard Leong is the second representative of the GCA on the Committee.

³GCA represents that Mr. Quintal has taken a position with the new administration of the City and County of Honolulu and, thus, will not be able to fulfill his duties on the Committee as a GCA representative.

Committee, Randall Ching, should be approved, and, unless otherwise ordered, should serve as a duly appointed voting member on the Committee, in accordance with HRS chapter 269E.


III.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that the GCA's recommended nominee to the Committee, Randall Ching, is approved, and unless otherwise ordered, shall serve as a duly appointed voting member of the Committee.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii APR 26 2005.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Benedyne S. Stone
Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 21774 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: APR 26 2005