

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION)
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Instituting a Proceeding to)
Investigate Competitive Bidding)
for New Generating Capacity in)
Hawaii.)
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DOCKET NO. 03-0372

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ORDER

By this Order, the commission approves the COUNTY OF KAUAI's ("County") withdrawal as a Participant in this proceeding.

On October 21, 2003, the commission opened this investigative proceeding "to evaluate competitive bidding as a mechanism for acquiring or building new generating capacity in Hawaii."¹ On March 3, 2004, the commission granted the County's motion to participate in this proceeding.² On December 6, 2005, the County filed its Notice of Withdrawal as a participant in Docket No. 03-0372, explaining that it lacks the technical and other resources necessary to participate in five (5) days of evidentiary hearing.³

¹Order No. 20583, filed on October 21, 2003, at 1.


²Order No. 20834, filed on March 3, 2004.

³County's Notice of Withdrawal and Certificate of Service, filed on December 6, 2005.

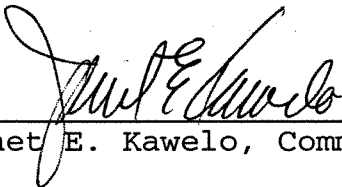
THE COMMISSION APPROVES the COUNTY OF KAUAI's
withdrawal as a Participant in this proceeding.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii DEC - 7 2005.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By (EXCUSED)
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Azama
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22167 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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