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PROTECTIVE ORDER NO. 24164
STIPULATION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER
EXHIBIT A
and
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

File April 23, 2008
At 2 o'clock P.m.
Karen Higaoe
Chief Clerk of the Commission
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STIPULATION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2008, Wailuku Water Distribution Company, LLC, a Hawaii Limited Liability Company (“WWDC”) and Wailuku Water Company, LLC, a Hawaii Limited Liability Company (“WWC”) (collectively herein, “Applicants”) filed an application (the “Application”) requesting that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii (“Commission”) issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity (“CPCN”) to WWDC to provide Non-Potable Water Service in certain areas of Waihee, Waiehu, Puuohala, Waikapu, Wailuku, and Waikapu on the island of Maui, State of Hawaii. The Application also requests the Commission’s approval of: (a) WWDC’s proposed Wailuku Water Distribution Company, LLC, Rules and Regulations Covering the Provision of Non-Potable Water Service; (b) WWDC’s
initial rates for the Non-Potable Water Service, (c) WWDC’s Agreements for Non-Potable Water Service; (d) transfer of assets from WWC to WWDC and approval of affiliated transactions, including a lease from WWC to WWDC; and (e) a waiver of the requirements for WWDC to provide an audited financial statement and income statement, and a stated percentage increase (if any) over current rates pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules (“HAR”) § 6-61-92. In addition, to the extent deemed necessary by the Commission, WWC requests approval of the sale of property, plant and equipment from WWC to a third-party buyer under Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) § 269-19. Applicants also seek streamlined regulatory treatment under HRS § 269-16, as amended by Act 168 of Session Laws of Hawaii 2004 (codified at HRS § 269-16(f));

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2008, Applicants filed a Supplement to the Application requesting that in the event the Commission does not approve WWC’s sale of property, plant and equipment to a third-party buyer under HRS § 269-19, the Commission permit the grandfathering of certain water delivery agreements that service the property proposed for sale so that WWDC may continue to provide non-potable water service to the property;

WHEREAS, Applicants maintain that the disclosure of certain confidential information could disadvantage and harm Applicants and/or their related entities in that disclosure of certain information may touch upon, among other things, Applicants’ and/or their related entities' respective companies, customer and employee privacy concerns and other business and financial matters deemed confidential, privileged and proprietary;

WHEREAS, Applicants anticipate that certain information that may be requested or filed during the course of the proceeding in the subject docket will be considered to be privileged, confidential or proprietary by Applicants and/or their related entities;
WHEREAS, Applicants and the Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate") are parties to the proceeding in the subject docket;

WHEREAS, the parties desire to establish a set of procedures and provisions pertaining to the use and disclosure of information considered to be confidential and any information which any party may in the future contend to be confidential;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, in accordance with Section 6-61-50 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Public Utilities Commission, that the Commission issues a protective order covering the confidential information identified in the course of the proceeding in connection with the Application as follows:

TERMS OF THE ORDER

1. This protective order governs the classification, acquisition, and use of trade secrets and other confidential information produced by any party in this docket.

2. All parties or participants to all or any portion of this docket, including persons who are granted intervention or participation after the effective date of this protective order, shall be subject to this protective order and shall be entitled to all confidential information of a party or participant under the provisions of this protective order to the extent allowed by the Commission.

APPLICATION OF THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT

3. To the extent that any of the documents covered by this protective order consist of "government records," as defined in HRS § 92F-3, the provisions of HRS Chapter 92F ("Uniform Information Practices Act" or "UIPA") shall apply to the disclosure of information
contained in such documents. In the event any provision of this protective order conflicts with any provision of the UIPA, the UIPA shall control.

CLASSIFICATION

4. Any party to this proceeding may designate as confidential any information it believes, in good faith, contains trade secrets or other confidential research, development, commercial, customer usage, financial, vendor, or bid information, including but not limited to appraisals and cost support studies. Such information shall be protected against disclosure to a non-qualified person pursuant to the terms of this protective order, unless such information is declassified, or permission to disclose the information to such non-qualified person is granted by the party claiming confidentiality, as provided in paragraph 13 below. In addition, a party may designate certain information as being confidential and not to be distributed to another party (not including the Consumer Advocate) by notifying the Commission and the Consumer Advocate in writing setting forth in particularity the information to be kept as confidential and not available to the other party. With respect to such confidential information, the party to whom such information is being withheld shall be treated as a non-qualified person from whom such information shall be protected against disclosure in accordance with the terms of this protective order.

5. If a party designates information as confidential pursuant to paragraph 4 above or 6 below, it shall produce the confidential information in accordance with the procedures described in paragraphs 11 through 14 below, and concurrently provide certain information in writing to the Commission and the Consumer Advocate. If a party seeks to designate information as confidential, it must: (a) identify, in reasonable detail, the information's source, character, and location, (b) state clearly the basis for the claim of confidentiality, and (c)
describe, with particularity, the cognizable harm to the producing party from any misuse or unpermitted disclosure of the information. If the Commission or any party challenges the claim of confidentiality of the information, the party claiming confidentiality shall bear the burden of proof in supporting its claim of confidentiality, and the Commission will determine whether the information is confidential and whether it should be disclosed under a protective order. Any challenge to the confidentiality of any information shall be made in accordance with paragraph 24 below.

6. Confidential information provided to the Commission or the parties, orally, visually, or in any other form, shall be protected as fully as confidential information provided in written form. A party shall notify the Commission and the other parties when information provided orally, visually, or in other than written form includes confidential information. At the time of such notification, the party shall, in the manner provided in paragraph 5 above, specify the subject-matter of such confidential information, the basis for the claim of confidentiality, and the cognizable harm to the producing party from any misuse or unpermitted disclosure of the information.

FORMS OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

7. All information claimed to be confidential information shall be subject to the terms of this protective order, and shall be treated by all qualified persons (as defined in paragraph 12 below) as constituting confidential information. Any notes, summaries, abstracts, or analyses that are prepared by counsel, experts, or other qualified persons, and reflect the underlying confidential information, shall also be subject to the terms of this protective order.
DESIGNATION

8. Any party claiming that information is confidential shall place upon the applicable material the following legend:

"CONFIDENTIAL SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER".

Whenever only a portion of a document, transcript, or other material is deemed to contain confidential information, the party shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, limit the claim of confidentiality to only such portion. However, if such limitation is not reasonably practicable, the entire document, transcript, or other material may be designated as confidential information.

9. With respect to any confidential information that is not under the control of the party claiming the information is confidential, other persons shall, to the extent requested by that party, cooperate to ensure that all copies of such confidential information bear the legend required in paragraph 8 above.

10. Any party may request the Commission to designate as confidential information any document or other information previously produced but not designated as confidential, provided that the party, in the manner provided in paragraph 5 above, specifies the subject-matter of such confidential information, the basis for the claim of confidentiality, and the cognizable harm to the producing party from any misuse or unpermitted disclosure of the information. In addition, the party claiming confidentiality shall substitute the previously-produced but not designated as confidential material with the identical material under designation as required in paragraph 8 above.
DISCLOSURE

11. Except as provided in paragraph 13 below, confidential information shall not be made available or disclosed to any person who is not a "qualified person" as defined in paragraph 12 below.

12. "Qualified person", as used in this protective order means any one of the following:

   a. The author(s), addressee(s), or originator(s) of the confidential information;

   b. The Commission, its staff, counsel (including employees directly employed by such counsel), and any consultants retained by the Commission in this proceeding;

   c. The Consumer Advocate, its staff, counsel, (including employees directly employed by such counsel), and any consultants retained by the Consumer Advocate in this proceeding;

   d. Subject to paragraph 4 above, Applicant and/or its related entities, their respective officers, employees, and counsel (including employees directly employed by such counsel) and any consultants retained by Applicant and/or its related entities;

   e. Subject to paragraph 4 above and to the extent allowed by the Commission, any other party or participant to this proceeding, its staff, its counsel (including employees directly employed by such counsel), and any consultants retained by it for this proceeding, who are not engaged in developing, planning, marketing, or selling the party's or participant's
products or services, or determining the costs of the party's or participant's
products or services or designing prices of the party's or participant's
products or services to be charged to customers;
f. Any other person approved by the party asserting the claim of
confidence; and

g. Any other person designated as a qualified person by order of the
Commission.

13. When a qualified person wishes to disclose confidential information to a
non-qualified person, the qualified person must request in writing permission from the party
claiming confidentiality. The written request shall identify the non-qualified person to whom
disclosure is desired; disclose any past, present, or anticipated affiliation between the qualified
person and the non-qualified person; specify the exact information to be disclosed; and state the
reasons for the disclosure. If written permission is granted by the party claiming confidentiality,
disclosure of the confidential information shall be made to such non-qualified person in the same
manner as provided for qualified persons in paragraph 14 below.

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING ACCESS

14. Prior to disclosing confidential information to a qualified person other
than the Commission and its staff and counsel, the qualified person shall read a copy of this
protective order, complete a copy of the agreement attached as Exhibit A to this protective order,
and sign the completed copy of the agreement. A copy of the executed agreement shall be
delivered to the party claiming confidentiality and the Commission.
USE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

15. Any confidential information obtained under this protective order shall be used solely in connection with this proceeding and any related administrative and judicial proceedings (at which time the information will continue to be treated as confidential), and shall not be used for any other purpose, including business, governmental or commercial purposes, or in any other administrative or judicial proceeding, except as provided in paragraphs 16 and 17, and except as may be directed by (a) an order of court, (b) an order of the Commission, and (c) the UIPA, including any ruling of the Office of Information Practices.

16. Any confidential information obtained under this protective order may be used by the Commission and its staff and counsel in any proceeding pending before the Commission involving the producing party, or where the intended use of such confidential information is for the purpose of assisting the Commission in fulfilling its statutory duties and responsibilities. The confidential information shall continue to be treated as confidential until the protection conferred by this protective order (or any other applicable protective order) is terminated by the producing party, or until further order of the Commission.

17. Any confidential information obtained under this protective order may be used by the Consumer Advocate, its staff, its consultant and its counsel in any proceeding pending before the Commission involving the producing party, or where the intended use of such confidential information is for the purpose of assisting the Consumer Advocate in fulfilling its statutory duties and responsibilities. The confidential information shall continue to be treated as confidential until the protection conferred by this protective order (or any other applicable protective order) is terminated by the producing party, or until further order of the Commission.
18. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, if a party desires to file written testimony, exhibits or pleadings which contain or reflect the confidential information, only that part of the page(s) containing or reflecting such information shall be treated as confidential, and that part of a hearing, if any, at which such information is discussed shall be held in camera, or under other conditions imposed by the Commission to prevent unnecessary public disclosure of such information. A copy of any confidential page(s), with any such information deleted, shall be filed to be included in the public record, and each such page shall contain the following designation in the upper left-hand corner:

"Confidential Information
Deleted Pursuant to
Protective Order No. __________."

RETENTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

19. Confidential information shall be retained in a locked cabinet dedicated to the storage of confidential information, or otherwise secured to ensure that access to and disclosure of the confidential information is limited to a qualified person.

20. Confidential information that is given to or filed with the Commission or its staff shall be separately bound and placed in a sealed envelope or other appropriate sealed container on which shall appear the following legend:

"THIS ENVELOPE IS SEALED PURSUANT TO
PROTECTIVE ORDER NO. __________ AND CONTAINS
DOCUMENTS WITH CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.
IT IS NOT TO BE OPENED OR THE CONTENTS OF THIS
ENVELOPE DISPLAYED OR REVEALED EXCEPT TO
QUALIFIED PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO INSPECT THE
ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS."

21. Confidential information shall not be reproduced or duplicated, except to make working copies and copies to be filed with the Commission under seal. If a document
contains information so sensitive that it should not be copied by anyone, it shall bear the following legend:

“Copying Prohibited”.

22. If a court or other administrative agency requests, subpoenas, or orders production of confidential information that a party or person has obtained under this protective order, that party or person, prior to disclosure, shall promptly notify the party claiming confidentiality of the request, subpoena or order.

DURATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY

23. The confidentiality of the information produced pursuant to this protective order shall be preserved until all interested parties, by written stipulation, terminate the protection conferred by this protective order, or until further order of the Commission.

APPEAL TO THE COMMISSION

24. If any interested person disagrees with the designation of information as confidential, the party claiming confidentiality and the person so disagreeing shall first make a good faith attempt to resolve the dispute on an informal basis. If the dispute cannot be resolved, the person contesting the confidentiality of the information shall file a motion to compel disclosure or any other appropriate motion with the Commission. The party claiming confidentiality shall bear the burden of proof in supporting its claim, and the Commission will determine whether the information shall continue to be designated as confidential under this protective order. Pending a disposition of the motion, the information in question shall continue to be treated as confidential information and shall not be disclosed except as permitted in this protective order.
NON-WAIVER OF OBJECTIONS AND RIGHTS

25. The parties retain the right to contest any assertion or finding of confidentiality or of non-confidentiality. Nothing in this protective order shall prevent any party from objecting to requests for production of information or other discovery requests.

26. The parties retain the right to question, challenge, and object to the admissibility of confidential information on the ground of relevancy or materiality.

MODIFICATION OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER

27. The Commission may modify this protective order on the motion of any party, or on its own motion, upon reasonable notice to the parties and an opportunity for hearing, or the Commission may modify this protective order upon receipt and approval of a written stipulation by the parties.

DISPOSAL OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

28. Except as provided in paragraphs 29 and 30 below, within 90 days after the conclusion of this proceeding, persons in possession of confidential information shall, at the option of the party producing the confidential information, return or destroy all such materials and all copies, notes, tapes, papers, or other medium containing, summarizing, excerpting, or otherwise embodying any confidential information. If the party producing the confidential information requests destruction, the person destroying the information shall certify its destruction to the producing party, indicating the name of the person destroying the documents, the method of destruction, and the identity of the specific documents destroyed.

29. Counsel and the representatives of record for a party shall be entitled to retain memoranda, pleadings, exhibits of record, written testimony, and transcripts embodying information derived from or incorporating confidential information to the extent reasonably
necessary to preserve files on this proceeding. The files shall not be disclosed to any other person.

30. Confidential information produced in this proceeding shall remain in the possession of the Commission, the Consumer Advocate and counsel for the Consumer Advocate for the duration provided by applicable statutes, rules and administrative directives.

SANCTIONS

31. Any person violating this protective order shall be subject to sanctions imposed by the Commission.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, April 7, 2008.

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APPROVED AND SO ORDERED THIS APR 23 2008, 2008,
at Honolulu, Hawaii.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By
John E. Cole, Commissioner

By
Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kaiulani K. Shinsato
Commission Counsel
EXHIBIT A

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PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

1. I, ________________, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order No. ____________ issued by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii in Docket No. 2008-0025 on the ____ day of ____________ , 2008 ("protective order").

2. I am employed, retained by, or assisting ________________________________ in Docket No. 2008-0025 and have requested review of the confidential information covered by the protective order.

3. I understand the confidential information covered by the protective order is to be used solely to assist ________________________________ , and that unless otherwise permitted by the protective order, I am to make no other use of the confidential information, nor am I to disclose the confidential information to any other person.

4. I further understand that at the conclusion of my assistance to ________________________________ , I shall account for each copy, extract, note and summary of, or other document containing any part of such confidential information to the party claiming confidentiality and I shall abide by the provisions in paragraph 28 of the protective order, unless otherwise permitted by paragraphs 29 and 30 of the protective order.
5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned protective order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at ________________, __________, this ________________, 2008.

__________________________
Signature

__________________________

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Address

(____) ________________________
Telephone Number
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Protective Order
No. 24164, upon the following party (parties) by hand delivery or by mail, postage
prepaid and properly addressed.

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