BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----In the Matter of----

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Instituting a Proceeding to
Investigate Competitive Bidding
for New Generating Capacity in
Hawaii.

ORDER NO. 22167

Filed Dec. 7, 2005
At 2:15 o'clock P.M.

Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy
KAREN HIGASHI
Chief Clerk, Public Utilities
Commission State of Hawaii.
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.
³County's Notice of Withdrawal and Certificate of Service, filed on December 6, 2005.
THE COMMISSION APPROVES the COUNTY OF KAUA'I'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:

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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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