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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED AT STATEWIDE MEETINGS ABOUT CHANGES TO YOUNG BROTHERS MAUI SHIPPING SERVICES

HONOLULU – The Division of Consumer Advocacy (DCA) encourages residents and businesses to express their opinions regarding changes Young Brothers will be making to its inter-island Shipping services. Young Brothers asked the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for permission to discontinue its Less Than Container Load (LCL) cargo services to and from Kahului Harbor on Maui. The PUC will hold public meetings throughout the state to learn what effect these proposed changes will have on consumers.

Young Brothers Statewide Public Meetings Schedule **Docket No. 2006-0120**

Hawaii

Monday, June 26, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.
Hilo High School Cafeteria
556 Waianuenue Avenue, Hilo

Tuesday, June 27, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.
Kealakehe Intermediate School Cafeteria
74-5062 Onipaa Street, Kailua, Kona

Maui, Molokai, and Lanai

July 3, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.
Lihikai School Cafeteria
335 S. Papa Avenue, Kahului

Maui, Molokai, and Lanai (continued)

July 5, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.
Mitchel Pauole Center Conference Room
90 Ainoa Street, Kaunakakai

July 8, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.
Lanai High & Elementary School Cafeteria
555 Fraser Avenue, Lanai City

Oahu

July 6, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.
Kekuanaoa Building
Public Utilities Commission Hearing Room, B-3
546 South King Street, Honolulu

Kauai

July 7, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.
Lihue Neighborhood Center (Old Building)
3353 Eono Street, Lihue

“It’s important for the public to come to these hearings and tell the PUC how these proposed actions will affect them and their businesses. Customer and community input helps us to more effectively represent them,” said Consumer Advocate John Cole.

Individuals or organizations wishing to testify can do so orally, in writing, or both on the day of the hearing. Written comments to the PUC and DCA may also be submitted at any time following the hearing.

For more information, including a link to reports and other documents filed with the PUC and a public meetings link that contains tips on how to participate at a public hearing, please visit www.hawaii.gov/dcca/dca, or call DCA at 586-2800.

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