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**AND**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc. ("Hawai'i Electric Light" or "Company") respectfully moves that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawai'i (the "Commission") issue an order reopening Docket No. 2015-0170 for the purpose of filing and processing Hawai'i Electric Light's 2016 test year general rate case application.

On June 17, 2015, Hawai'i Electric Light filed a Notice of Intent to file an application for a general rate increase by December 30, 2016 and use a calendar year 2016 test period, and a Motion to Extend Date to File Rate Case and for Approval of Test Period Waiver, in what was designated Docket No. 2015-0170. Hawai'i Electric Light's filing of a 2016 test year rate case is done pursuant to the Final Decision and Order, issued August 31, 2010 in Docket No. 2008-0274 (the decoupling investigation), which established a mandatory triennial rate case cycle. Final Decision and Order at 129.

On November 19, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 33342, granting the motion (with certain conditions). At the end, however, Order No. 33342 states that: "This docket shall be considered closed unless otherwise ordered by the commission." Order No. 33342 at 15.

Hawai'i Electric Light requests that the docket be reopened in order to facilitate the filing of the rate case application, direct testimonies, exhibits and workpapers. Pursuant to Section 6-61-87(11) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Commission, Title 6, Chapter 61 of the Hawai'i Administrative Rules, the Application will include written direct testimonies, exhibits and workpapers (often exceeding 9,000 pages), all of which are labelled with the docket number for the proceeding.

The alternative would be to assign a docket number at the time the application is filed. But in that case, only the cover page of the Application would have the docket number. The Company would have to withhold submitting its testimonies, exhibits and workpapers until it receives the new docket number.<sup>1</sup> Reopening Docket No. 2015-0170 will allow for a more efficient production of rate case materials and enable Hawai'i Electric Light to file its application, testimonies, exhibits and workpapers on the same day.

The Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, does not object to this motion.

The Company does not request a hearing on this motion.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, August 9, 2016.



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<sup>1</sup> Upon receipt, the Company would apply the new docket number to each page of its testimonies, exhibits and workpapers, print the required copies, and assemble the materials. Because the rate case filing will consist of approximately 10,000 pages, this process could take up to 10 days.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing **HAWAI'I ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.'S MOTION TO REOPEN DOCKET NO. 2015-0170**, together with this Certificate of Service, as indicated below by hand delivery and/or mailing a copy by United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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