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The Honorable Chair and Members of
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**Re: Docket No. 2011-0331—Waikoloa Resort Utilities, Inc., dba
West Hawaii Utility Company; Application for General Rate Increase;
Quarterly Energy Use and Efficiency Report**

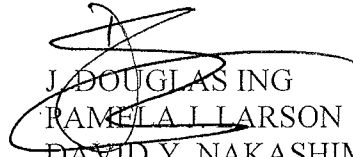
Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 7 of Decision and Order No. 32107, enclosed is West Hawaii Utility Company's Energy Use and Efficiency Report for the quarter ending March 31, 2018.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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WEST HAWAII UTILITY COMPANY ENERGY USE AND EFFICIENCY REPORT

(For the quarter ended March 31st, 2018)

In Ordering Paragraph No. 7 of Decision and Order No. 32107 filed in Docket No. 2011-0331 on May 23, 2014, the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") ordered West Hawaii Utility Company ("WHUC") to file quarterly energy use and efficiency reports with the Commission. The Commission further ordered that said reports shall, at a minimum, include descriptions of: (A) WHUC's renewable energy self-generation efforts; and (B) WHUC's efforts in utilizing demand response to reduce its energy costs.

The following is an update on WHUC's efforts toward reducing energy consumption and increasing energy efficiency.

1. PRV 900 Hydro-turbine application: On October 2, 2017, the Commission issued Decision and Order No. 34851 in Docket No. 2017-0010, in which it approved a power purchase agreement between HWSC and Hawaii Electric Light Company ("HELCO"). In the First Quarter of 2018 a new proposal was received from the consultant to install the hydro-turbine as the last proposal was from over four years ago. The new proposal is currently under review by the Engineering Department of California Water Service Company in San Jose.

