WATER BOARD, COUNTY OF HAWAI'I NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Water Board of the County of Hawai'i will hold a public hearing at the Waimea Community Center, 65-1260 Kawaihae Road, Kamuela, Hawai'i, on **Tuesday, September 22, 2009**, at **9:50** a.m. for the purpose of considering and adopting a new cost of Power Adjustment Clause, pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 54, Part III, as amended.

RATE CHANGE: POWER COST CHARGE

The current Power Cost Charge of \$1.83 per thousand gallons is under consideration for a possible decrease to reflect the reduction in the Department of Water Supply's power costs in July of 2009. The proposed Power Cost Charge will be **in a range of \$1.59 and \$2.00**. The approved rate will be effective the first day of the month after the establishment of the rate by the Water Board.

The public may view the Power Cost Charge calculation analysis at 345 Kekūanaōʻa Street, Hilo, Hawaii, 96720 and at the Department's web site at: www.hawaiidws.org.

All those desiring to express their views, comments, or submit data on the above matter may do so by submitting statements in writing to the Chairperson of the Water Board of the County on or before the date of the public hearing; but anyone interested may appear in person to submit their data, views, or comments orally before the Water Board at the hearing. Submissions made to the Chairperson prior to the date of the hearing shall be mailed or delivered to the Chairperson in care of the Department of Water Supply, 345 Kekūanaōʻa Street, Hilo, Hawaiʻi 96720.

If accommodation or auxiliary aid and/or services (i.e., sign language, interpreter, large print) to participate in the hearing is required, please call (808) 961-8050.

Dated at Hilo, Hawai'i, this 25th day of August, 2009.

WATER BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

By: Riley Smith
Its Chairperson

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