

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
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HAWAI'I WATER SERVICE COMPANY, INC.	)	Docket No. _____
	)	
For Approval of a General Rate Increase for	)	
its Kapalua Water and Wastewater Divisions	)	
and Certain Tariff Changes	)	
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**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**VERIFICATION OF GREG MILLEMAN**

and

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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HAWAI'I WATER SERVICE COMPANY, INC. ("Hawai'i Water" or the "Company"), whose principal address is 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California, 95112, hereby serves notice of the following pursuant to Section 16-601-85 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules:

1. Hawai'i Water intends to file an application for a general rate increase and amended rules, regulations, and/or rates for its Kapalua Water and Wastewater Divisions on or after the expiration of two months from the date hereof pursuant to Chapter 269 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").
2. Communications regarding this notice are to be addressed to:

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3. Hawai'i Water began operating its Kapalua Water and Wastewater Divisions after purchasing certain assets from Kapalua Water Company, Ltd. ("KWC") and Kapalua Waste Treatment Company, Ltd. ("KWTC"), which sale was approved by the Commission pursuant to Decision and Order No. 37665, filed on March 8, 2021, in Docket No. 2020-0086. As part of the sale approval, the Commission also ordered the continuation of KWC's and KWTC's respective tariffs and ordered Hawai'i Water to republish KWC's and KWTC's tariffs in Hawai'i Water's own name with the same rules, regulations, tariffs, and rates as were previously approved for KWC<sup>1</sup> and KWTC.<sup>2</sup>

4. The operating costs for the Kapalua Water and Wastewater Divisions have increased since their last rate case due to a number of factors, including, but not limited to, capital investment in plant and increases in operating and maintenance expenses. As a result of these factors, Hawai'i Water's return on its property used and useful for public utility purposes will be lower than required to provide a fair return.

5. Accordingly, Hawai'i Water intends to file an application for a general rate increase to establish rates that are just and reasonable and that will provide Hawai'i Water with an opportunity to earn a fair return on its property that is used and useful for public utility purposes pursuant to HRS § 269-16.

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<sup>1</sup> KWC's last general rate increase became effective on August 10, 2009, pursuant to the Decision and Order filed on August 3, 2009, in Docket No. 2008-0325. KWTC's last general rate increase became effective on or about December 8, 1995, pursuant to Decision and Order No. 14408, filed on Docket No. 7926.

<sup>2</sup> See Decision and Order No. 37655, filed on March 8, 2021, in Docket No. 2020-0086, at 64.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, April 4, 2025.

/s/ David Y. Nakashima

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### VERIFICATION

I, Greg Milleman, do declare and state as follows: That I am the Vice President of Rates and Regulatory Affairs for Hawai'i Water Service Company, Inc., the Applicant in the above proceeding; that I have read the foregoing documents, and know the contents thereof; that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of Hawai'i Water Service Company, Inc. and do hereby verify the contents of the foregoing filing, and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I declare under penalty of law that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 4th day of April, 2025.

/s/ Greg Milleman

Name: GREG MILLEMAN  
Title: Vice President, Rates and  
Regulatory Affairs  
HAWAII WATER SERVICE  
COMPANY, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date a copy of the foregoing document, together with this Certificate of Service, were duly served upon the following entities electronically to the email address shown below pursuant to HAR § 16-601-21(d), as modified by Order No. 38270 *Setting Forth Public Utilities Commission Emergency Filing and Service Procedures*, filed on March 14, 2022:

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DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, April 4, 2025.

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