

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

In the Matter of the Application of) DOCKET NO. 2022-0226
KAUPULEHU WATER COMPANY)
and)
KAUPULEHU WASTE WATER COMPANY)
For Approval of the Indirect Sale and Transfer of)
Ownership Interests in Kaupulehu Water Company)
and Kaupulehu Waste Water Company)

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**APPLICANTS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO DIVISION OF
CONSUMER ADVOCACY'S INFORMATION REQUEST CA-IR-3.a**

and

EXHIBIT A-1-1

and

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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TO THE HONORABLE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

KAUPULEHU WATER COMPANY, a Hawaii limited partnership ("KWC"), and KAUPULEHU WASTE WATER COMPANY, a Hawaii limited partnership ("KWWC"), and together with KWC, the "Applicants"), by and through their counsel, hereby submit their Supplemental Response to the Division of Consumer Advocacy's Submission of Information Request CA-IR-3.a filed on January 25, 2023 though the filing of a copy of KWC's service territory map as requested in the Division of Consumer Advocacy's Statement of Position filed on March 29, 2023. On March 30, 2023, a copy of the map depicting KWC's service territory was emailed by the Applicants to the Consumer Advocate. The instant filing supplements Applicants' response to CA-IR-3.a as requested by the Consumer Advocate. This Response was prepared by counsel with the assistance of Norm Boyette, Vice President, Finance of the Hualalai Resort.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii, November 2, 2023.



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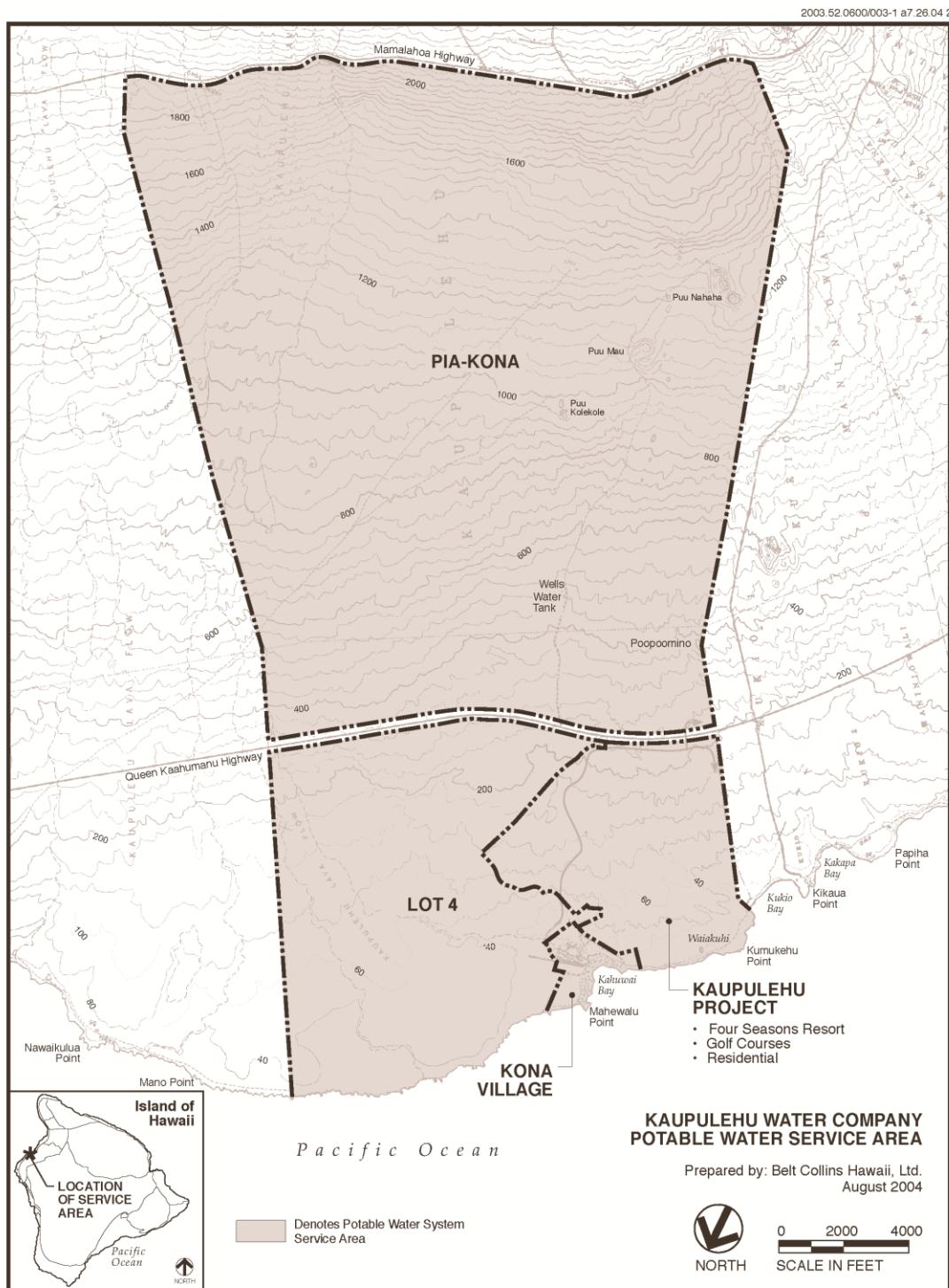
The application states:

With or without the change to the indirect ownership interests of KWC and KWPC, both companies will need to file rate increase applications in order to obtain revenues that will recover, among other things, operating expenses, depreciation and a reasonable return on rate base. Given that the continued operation of both companies is essential to the successful operation of the Hualalai Resort owned by Common Equity Holdings, it is expected that the upstream indirect owners of KWC and KWPC will maintain the financial solvency of both companies pending approval of rate increases on terms mutually acceptable to KWC, KWPC and the upstream owners.

- a. Please provide a complete copy of KWC's and KWPC's current rules, regulations, tariffs and rates.

Supplemental Response: A copy of KWC's current service territory map is attached hereto as **Exhibit A-1-1.**

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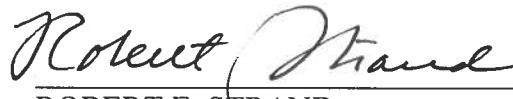


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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date the foregoing was served by electronic service upon the following party:

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