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On March 15, 1994, the duly appointed Hearing Officer, Karen S. Ahn, conducted a hearing on the Petition for Land Use District Boundary Amendment filed by the Office of State Planning ("Petitioner") on October 13, 1993, and as amended on January 27, 1994 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Petition").

On April 7, 1994, the parties in this proceeding filed a Stipulation between the Petitioner and the County of Hawaii on the Petitioner's Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision and Order.

On June 2, 1994, Mr. Benjamin M. Matsubara, Esq., on behalf of Hearing Officer, Karen S. Ahn, submitted his report to this Commission, including the Hearing Officer's Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision and Order ("Hearing Officer's Proposed Decision and Order"). No exceptions to the Hearing Officer's Proposed Decision and Order were filed by the parties.

This matter came on for consideration on June 16, 1994 in Lanai City, Lanai, Maui before this Commission. Rick Eichor, Esq., and Mary Lou Kobayashi appeared on behalf of the Petitioner. Mr. Benjamin M. Matsubara appeared on behalf of Hearing Officer Karen S. Ahn. The County of Hawaii Planning Department was not present.

This Commission, upon consideration of the Hearing Officer's Proposed Decision and Order, the record and files herein, and good cause existing and upon motion duly passed by this Commission,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Commission shall hereby adopt the Hearing Officer's Proposed Decision and Order as its own Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision and Order.

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Done at Honolulu, Hawaii, this <u>28th</u> day of June 1994, per motion on June 16, 1994.

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I hereby certify that a copy of the Order Adopting Hearing Officer's Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision and Order was served upon the following by either hand delivery or depositing the same in the U. S. Postal Service by certified mail:

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DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, this 28th day of June 1994.

ESTHER UEDA Executive Officer