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Dear Mr. Bennett:

Subject: LUC Docket No. A03-742/Aloha Noblehouse, Inc.

This is to acknowledge the request from Aloha Noblehouse, Inc. ("ANI") on January 7, 2004, to collect the copies of the petition for district boundary amendment for the subject docket ("Petition") submitted to our office on September 26, 2003, as conveyed through telephone conversation between Kay Midro of ANI and Russell Kumabe of my staff. We will be returning the 15 copies of the Petition that were submitted, but we will retain the original Petition for our files. We understand the requisite filing fee has been returned to you at an earlier date.

In light of the above, we will consider that the Petition for the subject docket is withdrawn, without prejudice, and the docket shall be closed. It is our understanding that ANI is planning to file a Petition in compliance with content, notification and service requirements as specified in Section 15-15-50, Hawaii Administrative Rules. At that time, we will issue a new docket number.

Should you require clarification or further assistance in this matter, please contact Russell Kumabe of my staff at 587-3822.

Sincerely,


ANTHONY J. H. CHING
Executive Officer

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