

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI  
**PUBLIC WORKS AND  
TRAFFIC COMMITTEE**

September 19, 2003

**Committee  
Report No.**

03-106

Honorable Chair and Members  
of the County Council  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Public Works and Traffic Committee, having met on September 4, 2003, makes reference to County Communication No. 03-199, from the Director of Public Works and Environmental Management, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, TO PLACE A UTILITY POLE ON HANA HIGHWAY, HANA, MAUI".

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to authorize the installation of a 40-foot utility pole to provide electrical service to an adjacent parcel located along Hana Highway in Hana, Tax Map Key (TMK) No. (2) 1-5-009:012.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Director of Public Works and Environmental Management and a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

The Director provided your Committee with an overview of the matter. He stated that the proposed 40-foot wooden utility pole will replace an existing 35-foot wooden utility pole. He indicated that the larger pole is required to accommodate the installation of a transformer. He also noted that the proposed pole will be installed at approximately the same location as the existing pole.

Your Committee noted concerns about the impact the larger utility pole may have on neighboring properties. Your Committee requested that the Department of Public Works and Environmental Management provide information regarding the potential effects the installation of the proposed utility pole may have on surrounding properties.

Your Committee also noted that the Council has received other requests to replace 35-foot utility poles with 40-foot utility poles. As a result, your Committee requested that Maui Electric Company, Limited and Verizon Hawaii inform your Committee whether 40-foot wooden utility poles will be established as the standard for providing electrical power and telecommunication services.

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Your Committee voted to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution and filing of the communication.

Your Public Works and Traffic Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, attached hereto, entitled "AUTHORIZING MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, TO PLACE A UTILITY POLE ON HANA HIGHWAY, HANA, MAUI", be ADOPTED; and
2. That County Communication No. 03-199 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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