

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

July 9, 2004

Committee
Report No.

04-109

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 June 17, 2004, makes reference to County Communication No. 04-135, from the Director of Public Works and Environmental Management, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED AND VERIZON HAWAII INC., TO REPLACE AND INSTALL A UTILITY POLE ON OMAOPIO ROAD, KULA, MAUI, HAWAII".

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to authorize the replacement of a 40-foot utility pole and the installation of a new 45-foot utility pole along Omaopio Road in Kula.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Director of Public Works and Environmental Management; a Deputy Corporation Counsel; and Keith Sakamoto, Junior Customer Planner, Maui Electric Company, Limited.

There was no public testimony.

The Director provided your Committee with an overview of the matter. He stated that the proposed utility pole installation would provide telecommunication and cable television service to customers along Omaopio Road.

Mr. Sakamoto advised your Committee that the increase in the size of the utility pole is required for the addition of telecommunication and cable television transmission lines and to meet clearance standards as set forth by the State Public Utilities Commission. He noted that the new installation would permit the residents of the Omaopio Ridge Subdivision to secure access to cable television services. He further noted that the proposed utility poles would be wooden. Mr. Sakamoto also said that the proposed utility poles would not interfere with neighboring properties' view planes.

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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 AND VERIZON HAWAII INC., TO REPLACE AND INSTALL A UTILITY POLE ON OMAOPIO ROAD, KULA, MAUI, HAWAII", be ADOPTED; and
2. That County Communication No. 04-135 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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