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KIUC Nominating Committee Selects Candidates

Līhu'e, Kaua'i, HI - 1/13/12 – In accordance with Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC) bylaws, a KIUC board appointed Nominating Committee selected individuals to be placed on the ballot for three director positions on the nine-member Board of Directors.

Karen S. Baldwin, Stewart “Stu” Burley, Lester Calipjo, Patrick S. Gegen, Joel Guy, Gordon LaBedz, Calvin Murashige, Steve M. Rapozo and F. Kenneth Stokes submitted resumes to the Nominating Committee chaired by non-voting board member Peter Yukimura and committee members Catherine Chandler, Charles Kawakami, Michael Murakoshi and Sherman Shiraishi.

The Nominating Committee selected Stewart “Stu” Burley, Lester Calipjo, Joel Guy, Calvin Murashige, and Steve M. Rapozo to be on March’s ballot along with other qualified candidates who petition.

A director is one of nine elected representatives of the members of KIUC who collectively constitute the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors governs the business and affairs of KIUC but is generally concerned with the broad courses of action to be followed by the utility. The board is not involved in the day-to-day operations of the utility.

Qualified KIUC Members may also be placed on the ballot by collecting 35 signatures of other members (electric account holders) in good standing and by submitting a completed Member Petition to the Nominating Committee no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2012. All candidates with valid petitions who have completed the Director’s Orientation and signed the Affirmation Certificate Form and the Confidentiality and Nondisclosure Agreement required by Board Policy 18 will be placed on the ballot for the March 24, 2012 election. If you have questions or would like additional information please go to www.kiuc.coop or contact KIUC’s election hotline at 246-4378.

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