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Request to be admitted as a party in the contested, case hearing for CDUP HA-3568 for the Thirty Meter Telescope in the Mauna Kea Lands, Ka'ohe, Hamakua District, island of Hawaii, TMK (3) 4-4-015:009

I'm requesting to be admitted as a party to the above contested case hearing pursuant to Hawaii Administrative rules S13-1-31. This request should be granted because : (1) Requestor has a property interest in the land of Mauna Kea through the exercise of Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices: (2) Requestor will be affected by the proposed Thirty Meter Telescope project and has an interest in the proceedings that are clearly distinguishable from the general public; (3) Requestor has a substantial interest in the proceedings (4) Requestor participation will substantially assist the board in its decision making ; (5) Requestor position is not substantially the same as any existing parties to the proceedings, and (6) Requestor's participation will add substantially new relevant information and will not make the proceedings inefficient and unmanageable.

Requestor's specific, substantial interest in the contested case proceedings also consists as follows: I am a Kahu, ordained my practices of spiritual healing of enlightenment, I am a Ho'opa'a a chanter of prayers that log back to 1553, I am also a Olapa, a dancer of ancient Hula,

TMT will impact my spiritual enlightenment for being in a sacred grounds of alignment with Akua, I am also a lineal decedents of 7 generation of the house of Keawe of Liloa of Kamehameha, which holds title to Mauna A Wakea, I was born in the year of our lord nineteen hundred fifty six,.

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