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Contested Case Hearing Re Conservation District Use Application (CDUA) HA-3568 For the Thirty Meter Telescope at the Mauna Kea Science)))	Minute Order No. 27 (Order Denying Petitioners' Request for Continuance on Submissions and
IN THE MATTER OF)	CASE NO. BLNR-CC-16-002

MINUTE ORDER NO. 27

(Order Denying Petitioners' Request for Continuance on Submissions and Next Hearing Date (Doc. 81) and Petitioners' Supplemental Request for Continuance on Submissions and Next Hearing Date (Doc. 83))

On August 5, 2016, a hearing on Petitioners Mauna Kea Anaina Hou et al.'s Request for Continuance on Submissions and Next Hearing Date (Doc. 81)¹ and Petitioners Mauna Kea Anaina Hou et al.'s Supplemental Request for Continuance on Submissions and Next Hearing Date (Doc. 83) (collectively referred to herein as the "Requests"), was held in Hilo, Hawai'i at the YMCA, 300 W. Lanikaula Street.

The following persons were present:

¹ Doc. 81 described in the Directory for the Documents Library as Petitioners Mauna Kea Anaina Hour et al.'s Request for Continuance on Submissions and Next Hearing Date contains a duplicate copy of Doc. 82, Minute Order No. 12 (Order Denying Temple of Lono's Motion for Refund of Filing Fee, Filed June 23, 2016).

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Cindy Freitas

William Freitas

In addition to the Requests, the following submissions were considered:

DOC.	TITLE	COUNSEL/PARTY
85	TMT International Observatory LLC's Response to	TMT
	Petitioners' Requset for Continuance on Submissions	International
	and Next Hearing Date	Observatory,
		LLC
86	UH-Hilo's Opposition to Petitioners' Request for	University of
	Continuance on Submissions and Next hearing Date	Hawaii at Hilo
87	Petitioners Mauna Kea Anaina Hou et al.'s Reply to	
	TMT International Observatory LLC's and UH	Petitioners
	Responses	
88	Joining of Motions for Continuance with Richard	
	Naiwi Wurdeman's Motion, and Opposition to UH	Kalikolehua
	Opposition to Richard Naiwi Wurdeman's Motion for	Kanaele
	Continuance	
93	TMT International Observatory's Response to	TMT
	Petitioners' Request for a Continuance of the Motions	International
	Deadline	Observatory,
		LLC

On October 5, 2016, the University of Hawai`i at Hilo filed a Proposed Minute Order No.

___ Denying the Motion ("Proposed Minute Order"; Doc. 319).² Cindy Freitas submitted

Objection to All Minute Order No. ___ That Was Filed In The Document Library On October 5,

2016 Doc 322, 321, 320, 319, 318, 317, 316, 315, 314, 312, 311, 310, 309 and 308, on October

7, 2016 ("C. Freitas Objection"; Doc. 332 and Doc. 333)³.

Based upon the Motions, all related and oral submissions from counsels and/or parties, the Proposed Minute Order and all submissions related thereto, all applicable law, the entire record having been considered by the Hearing Officer,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is DENIED. As an initial matter, Petitioners' Motions were essentially moot at the time of the hearing on the Motion, August 5, 2016. The motions deadlines had passed with Movant and supporting parties filing multiple prehearing motions and participating in both the August 5, 2016 and August 12, 2016 hearings on those motions. More importantly, the deadlines had been set at a hearing on June 17, 2016, which gave ample time to meet the deadlines. This Hearing Officer finds that Petitioner failed to demonstrate good cause to continue the hearing date and submission deadlines.

Ms. Freitas' objections to the Proposed Minute Order are based on her belief that "There for [sic] all **DOC 322, 321, 320, 319, 318, 318, 317, 316, 315, 314, 312, 311, 310, 309 AND 308** filed in the Document Library on October 5, 2016 is premature." Citing the "14th Amendment"

² At the 5th pre-hearing conference, held on October 3, 2016, the Hearing Officer requested that prevailing parties submit proposed minute orders relative to motions for which oral rulings were rendered but written Minute Orders were still outstanding. Deadline for submission of the proposed minute orders was set for Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 4:30 p.m. Deadline for the submission of responses to the proposed minute orders was set for Friday, October 7, 2016, 4:30 p.m.

³ It appears that C. Freitas filed two identical documents; Doc. No. 332 is file-stamped "2016 Oct 07 at 11:44 a.m." and Doc. No. 333 is file-stamped "2016 Oct 07 at 3:39".

Ms. Freitas contends that her rights are somehow denied by the Proposed Minute Order. Her arguments are illogical. The appropriate time to ask for reconsideration of the Minute Order in question is after it is filed. It has not been filed yet. The filing of this Minute Order will trigger the process for reconsideration as set out herein.

Motion to Reconsider. A party, who believes it appropriate, may file a motion to reconsider using the procedure set out herein. Any Motion for Reconsideration shall not be used to reargue the motion or set out positions of a purely repetitious nature or to present factual or legal grounds that could or should have been presented at the original hearing. AMFAC, Inc. v. Waikiki Beachcomber Inv. Co., 74 Haw. 85, 114 (1992).

The deadline for submission of any **motion** to reconsider this minute order and/or the Order Setting Issues, is no later than **5 business days** after the date this Minute Order are filed in the Documents Library. Any **responses to motions to reconsider**, shall be submitted no later than 10 business days after this motion and order are filed in the Documents Library; essentially 5 business days after the deadline for motions to reconsider.

Any Motion to Reconsider shall be considered a non-hearing motion unless otherwise designated by the Hearing Officer.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 10, 2016

> Judge Riki May Amano (Ret.) **Hearing Officer**

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