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Contested Case Hearing Re Conservation  
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Aloha Hearing Officer Amano,

I have communicated with the witnesses testifying on my behalf regarding the dates and information set forth at our prehearing conference on Monday October 17. Mililani Trask is running for political office and needs to be on Oahu until after the elections and will not be available for court until after November 9. Luana B. Neff will be in New York from November 22 through November 28.

I would like to request that my testimony and the testimony of those testifying on my behalf be heard on **November 21** to accommodate the schedules of my witnesses.

Also I would like to request that Oral testimony be heard from Luana B. Neff. She is listed on my final witness list, as well as my preliminary witness list. Exhibit H-9 which I submitted with my documents as an exhibit is an outline of her credentials and the chants and oral history that she will offering explanations to. Her testimony will be an asset to the Hearing Officer and the general public as to the cultural and spiritual significance of the summit region of Mauna Kea. A better understanding of the cultural and spiritual significance of Mauna Kea will assist the Hearing Officer in making the most informed decision regarding further development on Mauna Kea.

As stated in my response to the Amended Notice of Contested Case Hearing (Doc 339), I could not offer my witnesses enough time and information on the issues which will be heard in this case and the rulings on pertinent motions based on the information available to me, for them to prepare their written testimonies in a suitable format. Exhibit H-9 provides information on the content and scope of Luana B. Neff's oral testimony.

Me ke aloha aina,

Joseph K. L. Camara\_\_\_\_\_

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