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Re: In re Application of Hawaiian Telcom Services Company, Inc.
For a Cable Franchise

Dear Messrs. Oshima and Mukai:

This letter constitutes formal notice that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawaii ("**DCCA**"), pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §440G-7(1) and Hawaii Administrative Rules §16-133-10, accepts for filing as of this date the application for a cable franchise submitted by Hawaiian Telcom Services Company, Inc. ("**Applicant**") on May 5, 2006.

A public hearing on the application is scheduled for Wednesday, July 19, 2006 in Honolulu, Hawaii. A copy of the public notice that will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and County of Honolulu is attached. Applicant is responsible for providing copies of the application along with Applicant's responses to the DCCA's May 31, 2006 First Request for Clarification/Supplemental Information for public review at the Hawaiian Telcom Building Retail Store located at 1177 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 at least two days before the notice is initially published (i.e., please have the copies available by June 24, 2006).

In addition, a representative from Hawaiian Telcom Services Company, Inc. should be prepared to provide a brief summary of Applicant's proposed video service and franchise provisions at the public hearing.

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As required by law, copies of the notice of public hearing will also be forwarded to certain public and government officials, and officers of telephone, public utility and cable companies providing service on Oahu.

Pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules §16-133-12, DCCA reserves the right at any time during the application process to request from Applicant additional information or supporting documentation to clarify or supplement the information contained in the application.

If you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact Clyde S. Sonobe, Cable Television Administrator, at (808) 586-2620. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Mark E. Recktenwald
Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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cc: Clyde S. Sonobe
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