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**Re: In the Matter of Time Warner Entertainment, L.P.,
Franchise Amendment for the Activation of a 6th
Channel for the Oahu Cable Franchise.**

Dear Mr. Sonobe:

Thank you for your letter dated August 2, 2005 and the opportunity to respond to the letter from Time Warner's attorney, John Komeiji, dated July 29, 2005.

As a preliminary matter, we note that in your July 20, 2005 letter to Mr. Komeiji, you stated that, "[i]f TWE has any further comments regarding its Motion, please submit them to the Department by July 29, 2005, with a copy to Olelo." You further stated that, "[o]nce the Department receives back comments from TWE and Olelo, the Department may ask the parties for more information, and each party will also be provided the opportunity to submit a response to the other party's position."

While 'Olelo appreciates the spirit in which DCCA offers both parties the opportunity to respond, we cannot help but wonder when this process of comment and response will end. Today marks 10 months since 'Olelo's initial request to DCCA requesting a sixth channel. Since that time, neighborhood board meetings have had their monthly scheduled airings cut in half. One legislative session has come and gone and another is fast approaching, which will further impact the airing schedule. The parties could continue exchanging comment and information indefinitely, delaying the availability of the 6th channel to 'Olelo's producers, presenters, and community. The current situation also puts Time Warner at an unfair advantage, since it can preserve the status quo—and avoid providing a channel—by the simple expedient of continuing the exchange of letters and memoranda as long as possible.

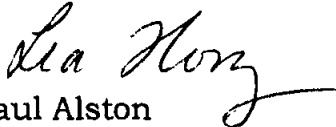
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With no end in sight, 'Ōlelo chooses to stand on its previous communication.

Very truly yours,


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