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**VIA EMAIL & U.S. MAIL** 

January 10, 2013

Brian A. Kang, Esq. Watanabe Ing LLP First Hawaiian Center 999 Bishop Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Kang:

Re:

Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC.'s Request for Intervention in DCCA's Public Hearing on Na Leo 'O Hawaii's Application for Designation as a PEG Access Organization

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA") received Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC.'s ("Oceanic") January 8, 2013 letter and request to intervene in the public hearing for Na Leo 'O Hawaii's ("Na Leo") Application to Provide Public Access Services Related to the State of Hawaii D&O Nos. 173 and 185 ("Na Leo's Application"). According to your letter, Oceanic represents that: (1) Oceanic has a substantial interest in the outcome of the designation of Na Leo as a PEG access organization, (2) Oceanic's intervention will not unduly delay the public hearing nor is it intended to harass, hinder or prejudice the rights of Na Leo, and (3) the denial of Oceanic's request to intervene would substantially prejudice the rights of Oceanic. Your letter further states that if its request to intervene is granted, Oceanic may submit written questions to Na Leo about its Application and may make reasonable requests for supporting and clarifying documentation to Na Leo.

Based on the foregoing and pursuant to HRS section 440G-8.3(b) and DCCA's September 2, 2011 "Guidelines to Designate PEG Access Organizations Pursuant to Act 19 (SLH 2011)", DCCA hereby grants Oceanic's request to intervene in the public hearing process for Na Leo's Application; provided that Oceanic's intervention shall be subject to the following:

- 1. The written questions and requests for supporting and clarifying documentation by Oceanic from Na Leo shall be limited in quantity and scope to what is reasonably necessary to allow Oceanic to formulate its testimony at the public hearing on Na Leo's Application;
- 2. Such questions and documentation requests shall be limited to matters that are <u>materially relevant to Oceanic</u> and specifically relate to the designation of Na Leo as a PEG provider on the island of Hawaii;
- Oceanic shall submit its written questions and requests for supporting and clarifying documentation to Na Leo by January 21, 2013 (with a copy to DCCA);
- 4. Na Leo shall provide its responses and documents to Oceanic by February 4, 2013 (with a copy to DCCA); and
- 5. No follow-up questions or requests for documents shall be allowed.

For your information, DCCA accepted Na Leo's Application on January 4, 2013 and intends to hold a public hearing on the Application at the end of February 2013.

If you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Donn Yabusaki, Cable Television Administrator, at (808) 586-2620. Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

KEALI'I S. LOPEZ

Director

c: Department of the Attorney General Donna Dunham, Na Leo