

January 8, 2013

## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Jo Ann M. Uchida Takeuchi Deputy Director Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs King Kalakaua Building 335 Merchant Street, Room 101 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC's Notice of Intervention

in DCCA's Proceedings to Designate PEGAccess

Organization for the Big Island Pursuant to Act 19 (SLH 2011)

Dear Ms. Takeuchi:

Pursuant to Act 19, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011 ("Act 19"), the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA") Guidelines to Designate PEG Access Organizations Pursuant to Act 19 (SLH 2011) dated September 2, 2011 ("DCCA Public Access Guidelines"), and Oceanic's letter to Ms. Keali'i Lopez dated December 13, 2011, this is to inform the DCCA that Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC ("Oceanic"), requests intervention in the public hearing for Na Leo O Hawaii Community Television's ("Na Leo") Application to Provide PEG Services Related to State of Hawaii D&O Nos. 173 and 185 filed October 17, 2012.

As the DCCA is aware, Oceanic provides the funding for the Access Operating Fees and the annual capital contributions to Na Leo as described in the DCCA Public Access Guidelines, and such payments are also required by Decision and Order No. 281 (July 10, 2002). Since 2000, Oceanic has provided a total of approximately \$14.4 million to Na Leo in Access Operating Fees and annual capital contributions. In its application, Na Leo make various representations regarding its operating and capital reserves, as well as the ownership of certain capital assets, unexpended capital and unrestricted funds, and scope of services, all of which (among other factors) will affect the amount that Oceanic should be required to provide to Na Leo going forward.

Given the foregoing (among other issues that may be apparent from Na Leo's application and information request responses) Oceanic clearly has a substantial interest in the outcome of the designation of the applicant as a public access organization (which will not be protected by the interests of any other party), and Oceanic's

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intervention will not unduly delay the public hearing, nor is it intended to harass, hinder or prejudice the rights of the applicant in any manner. Indeed, permitting intervention will be conducive to effectuating the goals and purposes of Act 19 and ensure that all relevant information is presented to the DCCA and the public. The denial of this request to intervene, in contrast, will substantially prejudice the rights of Oceanic, as it clearly has a unique and substantial interest in the designation of the public access provider going forward for the reasons provided above.

Assuming the DCCA grants Oceanic's request herein, and depending upon the responses to any of DCCA's information requests to the applicant, Oceanic may submit written questions about the application and may make reasonable requests for supporting and clarifying documentation to the applicant. Oceanic will request that it receive the requested information from the applicant within a reasonable time prior to the public hearing so that Oceanic can prepare its testimony accordingly. Assuming the request for intervention is granted, please inform Oceanic of the timing for the public hearing, as well as the timing for submitting any such requests to the applicant.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please contact me should you have any questions regarding the foregoing. Oceanic looks forward to the DCCA's response on this request for intervention.

Very truly yours,

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