

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) chapters 440G and 91, notice is hereby given that the Cable Television Division (“CATV”) of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (“DCCA”), will hold a public hearing to hear all persons interested in proposed amendments to Hawaii Administrative Rules (“HAR”) section 16-132-2, pertaining to fees paid by a cable operator.

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room, first floor, King Kalakaua Building, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, 335 Merchant Street, Honolulu, HI 96813.

The proposed amendments are: 1) to implement a new provision permitting the Director of DCCA to decrease the amount of the annual fee paid by the cable operator to the DCCA when the DCCA has sufficient funds to cover the costs of administering HRS chapter 440G; and 2) to modify existing provisions relating to the procedures by which the Director of DCCA may increase the amount of the annual fee paid by the cable operator to the DCCA when DCCA determines that the existing annual fee is insufficient to cover the costs of administering HRS chapter 440G, and to change the payment schedule of the annual fee paid by the cable operator to the DCCA from two times per year to one time per year.

All interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, on the proposed rule amendments at the time of the public hearing. Persons wishing to submit written testimony are requested to submit six (6) copies of their written testimony to the Cable Television Division, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, 335 Merchant Street, Room 101, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, or by fax to (808) 586-2625, or via email to [cabletv@dcca.hawaii.gov](mailto:cabletv@dcca.hawaii.gov). Persons presenting oral testimony are requested to also submit their testimony in writing to CATV at the address noted above. All submissions for the record must be received at or prior to the scheduled public hearing.

A copy of the proposed rule amendments will be mailed to any interested person who requests a copy. Please submit your request to CATV at the address noted above or contact CATV at (808) 586-2620.

Copies of the proposed rule amendments may be picked up from CATV at the above address between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

The proposed rule amendments may be reviewed in person free of charge at CATV at the address and hours of operation printed above. In addition, the full text of the proposed rule amendment is available and can be downloaded free of charge from the web site of the DCCA: <http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca>.

Individuals who require special needs accommodations may request assistance by writing or contacting Ms. Patti Kodama at (808) 586-2620 at least seven (7) working days prior to the scheduled public hearing.

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