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**DCCA ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL CHANNEL FOR  
OLELO COMMUNITY TELEVISION**

HONOLULU – The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) has issued a Decision and Order for Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. (TWE) to provide an additional public, educational, and governmental (PEG) channel to Olelo Community Television.

DCCA Director Mark Recktenwald issued the Decision and Order after carefully considering comments and information that were submitted from the public, television producers and legislators, Olelo, and TWE.

Olelo currently has five PEG Access Channels. The additional channel will increase Olelo's programming and playback capability.

"There's been a substantial increase in government programming," said Recktenwald. "We have received interest from the public, legislators, and neighborhood board members to increase the capability to have civic and government information aired in a timely manner."

The sixth channel will be added for a one-year period. After the new channel is in use for nine months, the Department will review statistics and data reflecting Access Channel utilization and viewership.

Upon completion of the nine-month review, the Director will determine whether the added channel will become a permanent full-time activated access channel.

All access channels are made available by TWE at no cost to the State. The last channel increase, which provided Olelo's fifth channel, was done in 1996.

The Decision and Order is posted on the internet in its entirety at [www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/catv/decisions\\_orders/](http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/catv/decisions_orders/).

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