## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF HAWAII CABLE TELEVISION DIVISION

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA") Cable Television Division ("CATV") has received notification of Oceanic Time Warner Cable's ("Oceanic") intent to renew its Maui County and Lahaina/West Maui cable television franchises. As part of the renewal process, DCCA is holding community meetings to obtain the public's general input and comments on Oceanic's services, and how subscribers or their communities may be able to benefit from services provided by Oceanic and its cable television systems on Maui, and to obtain feedback on the services currently being provided by Oceanic and Akaku: Maui Community Television, Maui's PEG Access Organization.

These community meetings are part of an effort to assess the community needs and interests with regard to Oceanic's cable television service. Participation, as an individual or a representative of a community organization, will assist DCCA in determining what it should consider in the renewal process.

At the community meetings, information will be provided on the cable television franchising process. All interested persons will be afforded the opportunity to submit their comments, both orally and in writing, at the time of the community meeting, and will be asked to fill out a brief questionnaire and survey to help identify cable-related community needs and interests on Maui.

This is an important opportunity for the community to have a voice in this process, as comments and input from these meetings will be used to compile a "Community Ascertainment Report" that will serve as an important tool in the cable franchise renewal process. Any issues directly related to Oceanic Time Warner's cable franchises in Maui County that appear in this report, should be addressed by Oceanic Time Warner Cable within their application for renewal.

Individuals who are unable to attend these meetings, but still would like to submit written comments, have until September 14, 2012 to send their comments via the following:

• E-mail to cabletv@dcca.hawaii.gov

• Fax: (808) 586-2625

U.S. Mail to: DCCA-CATV

P.O. Box 541

Honolulu, HI 96809

For more information, contact DCCA-CATV at the address above, or call (808) 586-2620.

## **COMMUNITY MEETINGS SCHEDULE**

DATE: August 27, 2012 TIME: 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. LOCATION: Kulana 'Oiwi DHHL/OHA Conference Room 600 Maunaloa Highway Kaunakakai, HI 96748

DATE: August 28, 2012 TIME: 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. LOCATION: West Maui Senior Center, Multi Purpose Room 788 Pauoa Street Lahaina, HI 96761 DATE: August 29, 2012 TIME: 4:30 p.m. –7:00 p.m. LOCATION: J. Walter Cameron Center, Auditorium 95 Mahalani Street Wailuku, HI 96793