

OCEANIC TIME WARNER CABLE EAST AND WEST HAWAII FRANCHISE RENEWAL PROCESS

On April 27, 2009, Oceanic Time Warner Cable (“Oceanic”) notified the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA), of its intent to seek renewal of its East and West Hawaii franchises for cable service. These franchise terms currently expires on December 31, 2011.

After receiving Oceanic’s notification, DCCA began planning and developing, with the assistance of its financial consultant, an overall work plan and timeline of activities.

The following is an anticipated timeline of activities of this renewal process:

<u>Anticipated Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>
June 2009 through April 2010	Initial planning and development of a work plan and timeline of activities required.
April through November 2010	Preparatory studies such as regulatory, technology, engineering and financial reviews of Oceanic.
July through November 2010	Franchise agreement compliance review.
July through November 2010	Cable related needs assessments and meetings with the Public sectors (general public and PEG entity), Education sectors (DOE, UH, and others) and Government sectors (State and City & County of Hawaii).
August or September 2011	DCCA Public Hearing on TWE’s application.
May through November 2011	Discussions and negotiations with the cable operator on franchise terms.
November 2011	DCCA’s decision on TWE’s application for renewal of its East and West Hawaii franchises.

The DCCA will seek and carefully consider the community’s input on this matter. As noted above, a public hearing will be held to afford the public an opportunity to provide testimony and comments on Oceanic’s renewal proposal application. Once the public hearing is scheduled, notice will be published in a Hawaii newspaper and also on DCCA Cable Television Division’s website.

Should you have any questions on this franchise renewal process, kindly contact the Cable Television Division at (808) 586-2620.