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September 21, 2006

Via Hand Delivery

Mr. Clyde Sonobe, Administrator  
Cable Television Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: In re Application of Hawaiian Telcom  
Services Company, Inc. for a Cable Franchise

Dear Mr. Sonobe:

Thank you for continuing to review and process our application. Unfortunately, despite our mutual efforts the one hundred twenty (120) day time limit, set forth in Section 16-133-16 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules, for final action on the application of Hawaiian Telcom Services Company, Inc. ("HTSC") will expire on October 19, 2006, and given the remaining procedural steps it appears unlikely that a final decision will be rendered by that date. Pursuant to Section 440G-7(4) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, HTSC hereby respectfully requests that the time limit for final action be extended to Friday, November 17, 2006. We believe such extension is prudent given the current status of our application and the time that may be required to complete the State of Hawaii's review. We look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,

Hawaiian Telcom Services Company, Inc.



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September 26, 2006

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Re: In re Application of Hawaiian Telcom Services Company, Inc.  
For a Cable Franchise

Dear Messrs. Oshima and Mukai:

On September 21, 2006, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("**Department**") received from Applicant Hawaiian Telcom Services Corporation, Inc. ("**Applicant**"), a request pursuant to Section 440G-7(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("**HRS**"), to extend the one hundred-twenty (120) day time limit for final action by the Department on its Application for a Cable Franchise to Friday, November 17, 2006.

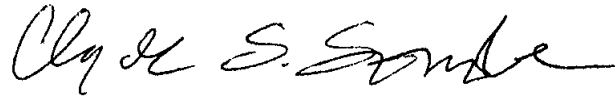
In its request, Applicant stated that given the remaining procedural steps, the current status of its Application, and the time that may be required to complete the State's review, it does not appear that a final decision will be rendered by October 19, 2006, the time limit established by Section 16-133-16 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules ("**HAR**").

The Department notes that additional time may be needed for its review and analysis of certain revised pages of confidential Exhibit "E" received on September 21, 2006 and also for its review of other documents that have been requested by the Department, but not yet submitted by the Applicant.

Alan Oshima, Esq.  
Francis Mukai, Esq.  
September 26, 2006  
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Accordingly, the Department hereby grants HTSC's request for an extension, and the time limit for final action on HTSC's Application is therefore extended to **November 17, 2006**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clyde S. Sonobe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Clyde **S.** Sonobe  
Cable Television Administrator

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