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Mr. Clyde Sonobe, Administrator
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Re: In re Application of Hawaiian Telcom
Services Company, Inc. (HTCS) for a Cable Franchise

Dear Mr. Sonobe:

HTSC appreciates the willingness of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to continue to process its Application and to meet with HTSC with a view to completing the process. However, as a result of various other matters at HTSC and the State that require a commitment of time and the normal year-end activities that are anticipated by both organizations, HTSC believes that the deadline for final action should be extended. Therefore, pursuant to Section 440G-7(4) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, HTSC hereby respectfully requests that the time limit for final action be further extended to Wednesday, January 31, 2007. We look forward to completing this process and appreciate your cooperation and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Hawaiian Telcom Services Company, INC.



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Re: In re Application of Hawaiian Telcom Services Company, Inc.
For a Cable Franchise – 5th Request for Extension

Dear Messrs. Oshima and Mukai:

By letter faxed on December 8, 2006, Applicant Hawaiian Telcom Services Corporation, Inc. ("**Applicant**") submitted a 5th request to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("**Department**"), pursuant to Section 440G-7(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("**HRS**"), to further extend the one hundred-twenty (120) day time limit for final action by the Department on its Application for a Cable Franchise to Wednesday, January 31, 2007.


Pursuant to Applicant's September 21, 2006 request, the Department granted Applicant's request on September 26, 2006, and the time limit for final action was extended to November 17, 2006. In its second request, Applicant sought approval for a further extension of one week, to Friday, November 24, 2006, which was granted by the Department. Pursuant to Applicant's third extension request, on November 13, 2006 the Department granted a further extension to Friday, December 8, 2006. On November 24, 2006, Applicant submitted a fourth extension request to the Department to extend the time limit to Friday, December 22, 2006, which was approved. By this fifth extension request, Applicant now seeks approval for a further extension to Wednesday, January 31, 2007.

Alan Oshima, Esq.
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The Department continues to be available and ready to discuss the franchise provisions at the Applicant's convenience and looks forward to receiving more information from the Applicant on these outstanding issues.

Accordingly, the Department hereby grants HTSC's 5th request for an extension, and the time limit for final action on HTSC's Application is therefore further extended to **Wednesday, January 31, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clyde S. Sonobe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Clyde" being the most prominent.

Clyde S. Sonobe
Cable Television Administrator

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