NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON OLELO COMMUNITY MEDIA'S APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION AS A PEG ACCESS ORGANIZATION ON OAHU

Pursuant to HRS section 440G-8.3, notice is hereby given that the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA") will hold a public hearing on Olelo Community Media's ("Olelo") written Application to provide public, educational, and governmental ("PEG") access services on Oahu, that was submitted on October 25, 2011. In its Application, Olelo is requesting to be designated as a PEG access organization to oversee the development, operation, supervision, management, production and broadcasting of programs of PEG access facilities and equipment on Oahu, in exchange for compensation collected from subscribers. Such designation, if granted, is anticipated to begin on or about May 1, 2012.

The DCCA will hold a public hearing on Olelo's written Application on:

Date:	March 29, 2012
Time:	4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Location:	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
	335 Merchant Street,
	Queen Lili'uokalani Room
	Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The purpose of this public hearing is to provide the opportunity for public input on Olelo's Application. Interested persons are encouraged to review the written Application and other documents available at the following prior to the public hearing:

- Online at <u>http://hawaii.gov/dcca/catv/designation-of-peg-access-</u> organizations/Olelo-%20Application-to-Provide-PEG-Access-Services.PDF
- Hard copies are also available at the following locations:
 - DCCA, Cable Television Division ("CATV"), 335 Merchant Street, Room 101, Honolulu, Hawaii or at CATV's web site
 - Olelo Community Media Mapunapuna Facility at 1122 Mapunapuna Street, Honolulu, HI 96819
 - Olelo's Waianae Center at Waianae High School, 85-251 Farrington Hwy Waianae, HI 96792
 - Olelo's Windward Community Media Center at King Intermediate School, 46-155 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744

All interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to submit their oral or written comments at the time of the public hearing. Whether testimony is presented orally or not, interested persons are encouraged to put their comments in writing and submit them to DCCA's Cable Television Division ("CATV") via the following:

- In person at the public hearing
- Email to: <u>cabletv@dcca.hawaii.gov</u>
- Fax: (808) 586-2625; or
- U.S. Mail to: Cable Television Division

Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs P.O. Box 541 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

All written comments should be submitted to DCCA by April 3, 2012, 4:30 p.m. (HST).

Individuals who require special needs accommodations for the public hearing may request assistance by writing or contacting CATV at the address above or at (808) 586-2620, at least seven (7) working days prior to the scheduled public hearing.

In addition to submitting comments on the Application, any interested person may request to intervene in the public hearing, if that person has a substantial interest in the outcome of the designation of Olelo as a PEG access organization; provided that no intervention shall be permitted if the intervention unduly delays the public hearing or has been filed to harass, hinder, or prejudice the rights of Olelo as determined solely by DCCA. The permitted intervening party shall only be allowed to submit written questions to Olelo about the Application prior to the public hearing, and reasonably request supporting and clarifying documentation shall be limited in quantity and scope to what is reasonably necessary to allow the interested person to formulate the person's testimony at the public hearing. The deadline to request intervention is February 17, 2012, 4:30 p.m. (HST).

For more information on the public hearing process, contact DCCA-CATV at the addresses or phone number above.

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