

OCEANIC TIME WARNER CABLE'S MAUI COUNTY AND LAHAINA/WEST MAUI FRANCHISES RENEWAL PROCESS

On June 2, 2011, Oceanic Time Warner Cable ("Oceanic") notified the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA"), of its intent to seek renewal of its Maui County and Lahaina/West Maui franchises for cable service. Both franchise terms expire on December 31, 2013.

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 a projected timeline of activities for this renewal process:

<u>Anticipated Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>
June 2011 through April 2012	Initial planning and development of a work plan and timeline of activities required.
April 2012 through November 2012	Preparatory reviews, i.e. technological, engineering, franchise compliance and financial reviews of Oceanic.
July 2012 through December 2012	Community needs assessment meetings with the Public sectors (general public and PEG entity), Education sectors (DOE, UH, MCC and others), and Government sectors (State and County Government of Maui).
January 2013 through April 2013	Community Ascertainment and Related Activities Report finalized. Oceanic and all interested parties are given the opportunity to review the Community Ascertainment and Related Activities Report.
May 2013 through July 2013	Oceanic to submit its application, including comments to issues raised in the Community Ascertainment and Related Activities Report; DCCA to review the application.
July 2013 through September 2013	Public Hearings to be held in Maui County to allow the public to comment on Oceanic's application.
August 2013 through October 2013	Discussions and negotiations with Oceanic on franchise terms. Final DCCA's decision on Oceanic's application for renewal of its Maui franchises.

DCCA will seek and carefully consider the community's input on this matter. As noted above, public hearings will be held to afford the public an opportunity to provide testimony and comments on Oceanic's renewal proposal application. Once the public hearings are scheduled, notice will be published in the Maui newspaper and 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.