

**OCEANIC TIME WARNER CABLE EAST AND  
WEST HAWAII FRANCHISES -- RENEWAL PROCESS  
(MAY 23, 2011 UPDATE)**

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. Both franchise terms expire 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 update to DCCA’s anticipated timeline of activities for the rest of the renewal process:

<b><u>Anticipated Dates in 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>
January through May	Allow TWE and all interested parties the opportunity to review the Community Ascertainment and Related Activities Report.
June or July	TWE to submit its application; DCCA will review the application.
July, August or September	Public Hearings to be held in Kona and Hilo to allow the public to comment on TWE’s application.
July, August or September	DCCA will consider the public’s input from the Public Hearings.
August, September or October	Discussions and negotiations with TWE on franchise terms.
October, November or December	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, two 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 a Hawaii newspaper and also on DCCA Cable Television Division’s website.

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