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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Clyde S. Sonobe  
Administrator  
Cable Television Division  
Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, Room 101  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**Re: Notice of Intent to Seek Renewal of  
Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. dba  
Oceanic Time Warner Cable's Franchise for the  
East Hawaii System**

Dear Mr. Sonobe:

Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. dba Oceanic Time Warner Cable ("Oceanic") is pleased to have provided cable television service to the community of East Hawaii for approximately the last fifteen years. During that time, Oceanic has been responsive to the cable television-related needs and interests of its customers in East Hawaii, has upgraded its systems, and has continued to provide quality and innovative services to its customers. Oceanic now looks forward to continuing service to its customers in East Hawaii under the terms of the Hawaii Cable Communications System Law, Haw. Rev. Stat. Chapter 440G and Haw. Admin. R. Title 16, Chapter 133.

Oceanic's franchise granted by the State of Hawaii to provide cable television service in East Hawaii will expire on December 31, 2011. At that point, Oceanic intends to continue providing service in this area by applying for a renewed franchise. As you know, Oceanic currently has a franchise for its East Hawaii System, which was duly issued and extended by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Haw. Rev. Stat. Chapter 440G and applicable decisions and orders. Oceanic will follow the procedures specified by Haw. Rev. Stat. Chapter 440G and Haw.

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Under federal law, Oceanic normally would preserve the rights granted to cable operators during a local franchise renewal process by Section 626 of the Cable Act, 47 U.S.C. § 546. Although it may no longer be necessary to do so in view of the franchising renewal process set forth in the Hawaii Cable Communications System Law and applicable administrative rules, Oceanic hereby preserves all rights to the formal renewal process established by Section 626 of the Cable Act in the event that appropriate relief may not be obtained under state law.

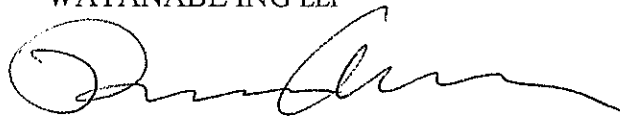
Accordingly, Oceanic hereby gives notice that it seeks renewal of its cable television franchise pursuant to the provisions of 47 U.S.C. 546 and, for the purposes of 47 U.S.C. 546(a), requests commencement of renewal proceedings. Oceanic fully intends to avail itself of the opportunity to obtain the right to serve East Hawaii under its franchise, and to that end will comply with the application process set out in the Act.

Finally, as the Cable Television Division is aware, Oceanic's franchise for its West Hawaii System will also expire on December 31, 2011. A notice for renewal for the West Hawaii franchise is also being sent to the Division under separate cover. Oceanic respectfully requests that the Division consider consolidating the renewal proceedings for the East Hawaii and West Hawaii franchises, and also issuing a single consolidated renewal franchise encompassing both systems in Hawaii County.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding the foregoing. We look forward to working with the Cable Television Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs in the renewal process.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Oceanic Time Warner Cable

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May 8, 2009

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Re: Notice of Intent to Seek Renewal of Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P.'s dba Oceanic Time Warner Cable Franchise for the East Hawaii (Hilo) System

Dear Mr. Kang:

This letter acknowledges receipt of Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P.'s, dba Oceanic Time Warner Cable ("Oceanic"), April 27, 2009 Notice of Intent to Seek Renewal of its East Hawaii (Hilo) Franchise. The East Hawaii franchise expires on December 31, 2011 pursuant to Decision and Order No.185.

The Department also acknowledges Oceanic's request that the Department consider consolidating the renewal proceedings for the East Hawaii and West Hawaii franchises and issue a single consolidated franchise order that encompasses both systems in Hawaii County. Please provide the Department with support for Oceanic's request to consolidate the renewal proceedings for both franchises.

The Department will take steps to initiate commencement of the franchise renewal process and will be contacting you in the near future. If you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 586-2620. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Clyde S. Sonobe in black ink.  
Clyde S. Sonobe  
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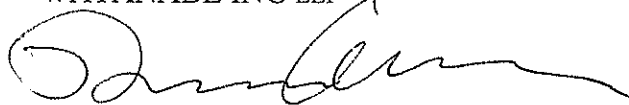
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