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VIA EMAIL & U.S. MAIL

July 15, 2015

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Re: Amended Application for Renewal of East Hawai'i and West Hawai'i Cable Franchises by Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. through

its Hawai'i Division, Oceanic Time Warner Cable

Dear Mr. Kang:

DAVID Y. IGE

SHAN S. TSUTSUI

On July 20, 2011, Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P., through its Hawai'i Division, Oceanic Time Warner Cable ("TWE") submitted a written application to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA") which incorporated renewals of its East Hawai'i and West Hawai'i cable franchises ("Application"). By letter dated August 4, 2011, DCCA accepted TWE's Application for filing.

DCCA and TWE conducted discussions on components of a renewed franchise, and subsequently agreed on October 13, 2011, to extend the time for DCCA to make a decision on the Application to December 31, 2011. On December 14, 2011, DCCA and TWE agreed to further extend the time for DCCA to make a decision on the Application from December 31, 2011 to March 1, 2012. DCCA and TWE subsequently met to discuss proposed terms of the consolidated Big Island franchise, and mutually agreed on February 24, 2012, to a further extension to April 16, 2012. DCCA and TWE thereafter agreed to extensions to May 31, 2012, September 5, 2012, October 23, 2012, December 7, 2012, February 8, 2013, March 11, 2013, May 31, 2013, November 19, 2013, February 19, 2014, June 19, 2014, September 30, 2014, November 30, 2014, March 20, 2015, May 20, 2015, and July 20, 2015.

Pursuant to Decision and Order No. 355, issued on September 21, 2012, DCCA granted TWE's request to assign or transfer all of its Hawai'i cable franchises to Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC ("OTWC"), subject to the completion of Time Warner

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Cable's ("TWC") internal reorganization. On October 15, 2012, OTWC informed DCCA that TWC's internal restructuring closed effective September 30, 2012 and that all cable assets in Hawai'i, which included the East and West Hawai'i franchises, were transferred to OTWC. On February 8, 2013, OTWC submitted to DCCA its First Amended Application for Renewal of East Hawaii and West Hawaii Cable Television Franchises ("Amended Applications").

In view of the continuing discussions regarding the franchise renewals, DCCA and OTWC hereby mutually agree (as acknowledged below) to extend the terms for OTWC's East Hawai'i franchise and West Hawai'i franchise from July 20, 2015 to September 18, 2015. In addition, DCCA also extends the time for it to make a decision on the Amended Applications for renewal from July 20, 2015 to September 18, 2015.

Please sign and return the original letter back to DCCA. Thank you for your continuing cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

CATHERINE P. AWAKUNI COLÓN

Director

Approved and agreed:

Brian A. Kang, Esq.

Attorney for Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC

Date:

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Ji Sook Kim, Cable Television Administrator

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