

OCEANIC TIME WARNER CABLE, LLC'S **KAUAI FRANCHISE RENEWAL PROCESS**

On April 24, 2014, Oceanic Time Warner Cable, LLC ("Oceanic") notified the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' ("DCCA") Cable Television Division ("CATV") of its intent to seek renewal of its Kauai franchise for cable television service which currently expires on December 31, 2016.

After receiving Oceanic's notification, DCCA-CATV 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>Activities</u>
May 2014 through April 2015	Initial planning and development of a work plan and timeline of required activities.
April 2015 through November 2015	Preparatory reviews, i.e., technological, engineering, franchise compliance and financial reviews of Oceanic.
July 2015 through December 2015	Community needs assessment meetings with the Public sectors (general public and PEG entity), Education sectors (DOE, UH, KCC and others), and Government sectors (State and County Government of Kauai).
January 2016 through April 2016	Community Ascertainment and Related Activities Report finalized. Oceanic and all interested parties are given the opportunity to review this report.
May 2016 through July 2016	Oceanic to submit its application, including comments to issues raised in the Community Ascertainment and Related Activities Report; DCCA-CATV to review the application.
July 2016 through August 2016	Public Hearings to be held on Kauai to allow the public to comment on Oceanic's application.
September 2016 through October 2016	Discussions and negotiations with Oceanic on franchise terms. Final decision on Oceanic's application for renewal of its Kauai franchise.

DCCA-CATV 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 Kauai newspaper and on DCCA-CATV's website. Should you have any questions on this franchise renewal process, kindly contact the CATV at (808) 586-2620.