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Re: Cincinnati Bell Inc./Hawaiian Telcom Holdco, Inc./Hawaiian Telcom Services Company, Inc.'s State of Hawai'i Application to Transfer Indirect Control of Cable Franchise to Cincinnati Bell Inc.

Dear Mr. Ing and Mr. Nakashima:

This letter constitutes formal notice that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawai'i ("DCCA") accepts for filing, pursuant to laws of the State of Hawai'i and federal requirements, the State of Hawai'i Application for Transfer of Cable Television Franchise, the Federal Communications Commission Form 394, and certain exhibits (collectively, the "**Application**") submitted by Cincinnati Bell Inc., Hawaiian Telcom Holdco, Inc. ("**Holdco**") and Hawaiian Telcom Services Company, Inc. ("**HTSC**") (collectively, the "**Applicants**") on August 11, 2017, concerning the proposed indirect transfer of control of HTSC's Hawaii cable franchise at the parent company level from Holdco to Cincinnati Bell Inc., and related matters.

For your information, a public hearing on the Application will be scheduled shortly, and notice of the public hearing will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and County of Honolulu. As a reminder, the Applicants are responsible for providing copies of the Application and other documents submitted for public review at the following location:

- Hawaiian Telcom Services Company, Inc., Downtown Service Center, 1177 Bishop Street, Honolulu, HI 96813

Copies of the Application and documents are to be available for public review no later than September 15, 2017.

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At the public hearing, a representative of the Applicants shall provide a summary of the Application.

Pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules § 16-133-12, DCCA reserves the right at any time during the Application process to request from the Applicants additional information or supporting documentation to clarify or supplement the information contained in the Application.

If you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 586-2620. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



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