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Ji Sook "Lisa" Kim Cable Television Administrator State of Hawaii, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs 335 Merchant Street Honolulu, HI 968213

Via email: <u>cabletv@dcca.hawaii.gov</u>

Dear Ms. Kim:

Thank you for your letter of September 12, 2017, informing me of the Notice of Public Hearing on the State of Hawaii Application for Transfer of Cable Television Franchise and the Federal Communications Commission's Form 394 both submitted on August 11, 2017 (collectively, the "Transfer Application") by Cincinnati Bell Inc. (CB), Hawaiian Telcom Service Company, Inc. (HTSC), and the Hawaiian Telcom Holdco, Inc. (Holdco), the parent of HTSC, for the transfer of control at the parent level of HTSC's Hawaii cable franchise from Holdco to CB.

I am providing written comments to meet mandated procedural deadlines that all written comments must be filed with DCCA-CATV by Thursday, October 12, 2017, 4:30 p.m.

The Office of Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) has a keen interest in the Institutional network that is a part of this Transfer Application. ETS provides statewide network infrastructure and services for State government agencies and relies on the existing franchise obligations to continue. As such, since the Transfer Application will not affect HTSC's existing franchise obligations and Cincinnati Bell has no existing plans to make any changes, I support this Transfer Application as it relates to the Institutional network.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written comments.

Sincerely,

Todd Nacapuy

Chief Information Officer

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