BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of

COMTEC, INC.

DOCKET NO. 14-87-01

For Authority to Provide Cable Communications Services to the Remaining Areas of Census Tracts 210 and 211 (Puna District), Island of Hawaii. **ORDER NO. 128**

DECISION AND ORDER

On November 11, 1987, the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs received from Comtec, Inc. an application for authority to provide cable communications services to the remaining areas of Census Tracts 210 and 211 (Puna District), island of Hawaii.

To afford the public an opportunity to participate in regulatory decision-making, a public hearing was held at 2:00 p.m., December 17, 1987, in the Pahoa Neighborhood Facility, Pahoa, Hawaii. Notice of the public hearing was published in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and the Hawaii Tribune-Herald on December 2, 1987 and December 9, 1987. No one representing the public attended the hearing.

Having reviewed the application and other related documents, the Director has determined that Comtec, Inc. meets the minimum requirements for a cable permit. The Director considered, among other things, the public need for the proposed service, the ability of the applicant to offer service at a reasonable cost to the subscriber, the suitability of the applicant, the ability of the applicant to perform efficiently the service for which authority is requested, and any objections arising from the public hearing or affected cable companies.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Director hereby grants Comtec, Inc. authority to provide cable communications services to the remaining areas of Census Tracts 210 and 211 (Puna District), island of Hawaii, subject to conditions of Order 14 dated June 10, 1971.

Dated at Honolulu, Hawaii, February 44, 1988.

Robert A. Alm

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs