

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

In the matter of the)
renewal of the franchises)
of Honolulu Television and)
Communications Corp. dba)
Oceanic Cablevision)

Order No. 129

ORDER

Honolulu Television and Communications Corp. dba Oceanic Cablevision (hereinafter referred to as "Applicant") operates a cable television system on the island of Oahu. On October 21, 1987, the Applicant submitted a letter to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs indicating its intention to submit a proposal for renewal of its permit (franchise). On October 28, 1987, Applicant indicated that it was willing to consolidate all relevant orders under one renewal date and a single application for renewal. Applicant stated that it understood the expiration date of its permits (franchises) to be on or about October 21, 1990. Said letters are attached to this Order as Exhibits A and B, respectively.

The Director finds that processing Applicant's franchise renewal application in a single proceeding is in the public interest. Thus, pursuant to the authority granted the Director by Chapter 440G of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, it is hereby ordered that all relevant orders pertaining to permits issued to Applicant are consolidated under one renewal proceeding and that the expiration date of all such Orders shall be deemed to be October 21, 1990.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii March 10, 1988.

STATE OF HAWAII

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Re: Cable Franchise Renewal

Gentlemen:

Our law firm represents Honolulu Television and Communications Corporation dba Oceanic Cablevision (hereinafter referred to as "Oceanic Cablevision").

Pursuant to Order No. 29 (August 30, 1973), Order No. 79 (March 27, 1981), Order No. 96 (March 8, 1983) and Order No. 107 (June 26, 1984), Oceanic Cablevision has been granted a cable franchise(s) by the Director of Regulatory Agencies and/or the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawaii to provide cable service to certain areas within the State of Hawaii. We understand that the term of Oceanic's cable franchise is scheduled to expire on or about October 21, 1990.

In accordance with Section 546 of Title 47, United States Code (The Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984) and Section 440G-10 of Chapter 440G, Hawaii Revised Statutes (The Hawaii Cable Communications Systems Law), this letter is to advise you that Oceanic Cablevision will seek renewal of its existing cable franchise and intends to submit a proposal for renewal.

We understand that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Cable Communications Division has on its

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own initiative commenced proceedings to identify future cable-related community needs and interests and to review the performance of Oceanic under the existing franchise which include but are not limited to the following: (1) retention of consultants; (2) meetings with representatives of community groups, educational institutions and governmental agencies; and (3) the preparation of a community assessment survey. Public hearings regarding the future community cable related need and interests have been tentatively scheduled for mid-December 1987. We also understand that the Cable Communications Division has indicated a preference that Oceanic Cablevision be the first cable operator to begin the renewal process. Oceanic does not object to the latter.

With respect to the renewal process, on behalf of our client, we respectfully reserve all of the rights and defenses afforded to Oceanic Cablevision by The Communications Systems Law, state and federal administrative and statutory provisions and the common law.

We look forward to working with you in the renewal process. As in the past, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Very truly yours,



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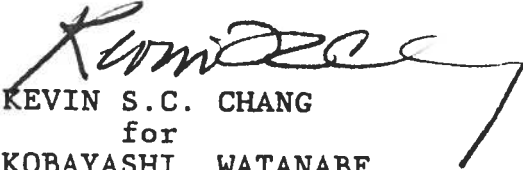
Re: Oceanic Cablevision

Dear Greg:

As follow up to our October 23 telephone conversation and my October 21 franchise renewal notice, our client, Honolulu Television and Communications Corporation dba Oceanic Cablevision, is willing for the sake of convenience to consolidate all relevant Orders under one renewal date and a single application for renewal of cable franchise. As previously indicated, we understand that Oceanic's franchise term expires on or about October 21, 1990.

Please contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter in further detail.

Very truly yours,


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