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Re: **Spectrum Oceanic, LLC, Kauai Cable Television Franchise**

Dear Ms. Yamamoto:

On November 18, 2016, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (“DCCA”) informed Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC (“OTWC”), now known as Spectrum Oceanic, LLC (“Spectrum”)<sup>1</sup>, that the ascertainment proceeding for the renewal of OTWC’s Kauai franchise was completed. On December 16, 2016, OTWC submitted a written application for renewal of its Kauai County franchise (the “Application”). The Application was accepted by DCCA on December 30, 2016.<sup>2</sup>

On January 26, 2017, DCCA issued information requests (“IRs”) to OTWC regarding the Application. A public hearing on the Application was held on February 2, 2017, at the Kapaa High School Library on the island of Kauai to afford interested persons the opportunity to submit oral or written data, views, or arguments regarding the Application. OTWC submitted its responses to DCCA issued IRs on February 15,

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<sup>1</sup>By letter dated June 21, 2019, DCCA was notified that on June 6, 2019, OTWC was renamed as Spectrum Oceanic, LLC.

<sup>2</sup>In December 2016, prior to the filing of the Application, DCCA and OTWC had mutually agreed to extend the expiration of the current Kauai franchise from December 31, 2016 to March 18, 2017.

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2017. In order to provide time for the DCCA to review and consider the comments and information provided, as well as to discuss with Spectrum the components of a renewed franchise for Kauai, DCCA and OTWC/Spectrum have mutually agreed at various times to extend the expiration of the current Kauai franchise and the deadline for DCCA to make a decision on the Application. The latest mutually agreed upon extension is from September 30, 2022 to September 30, 2023.

In view of the continuing discussions on the franchise renewal, DCCA and Spectrum hereby mutually agree (as acknowledged below) to further extend the term of Spectrum's current Kauai franchise from September 30, 2023 to September 30, 2024. Concurrently, the parties also mutually agree that the time for which DCCA is to make a decision on Spectrum's renewal Application is extended from September 30, 2023 to September 30, 2024. Both parties hereby reserve all rights under applicable provisions of the Cable Act, including, without limitation, Sections 546 and 555 of Title 47 of the United States Code. Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed as a waiver, release or surrender of any right that either party may have under the Cable Act or any applicable law or regulation.

Please electronically sign and return this letter to DCCA. Thank you for your continuing cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Nadine Y. Ando  
Director

Approved and agreed:



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