## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes section 440G-7 and Chapter 91, Hawaii Administrative Rules section 16-133-14, the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) will hold public hearings in Hilo and Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, on the application of Hawaiian Telcom Services Company, Inc. (HTSC) for a new cable television franchise for the County of Hawaii. In connection with its application for a new franchise submitted December 1, 2023, HTSC proposes to provide video service to subscribers in the County of Hawaii.

The public hearings will be held on the following dates and times and at the following locations:

Date:	Tuesday, February 27, 2024	Date:	Tuesday, February 27, 2024
Time:	5:00 p.m.	Time:	5:00 p.m.
Location:	Aupuni Center	Location:	West Hawaii Civic Center
	Conference Room (Suite 1)		Community Meeting Hale
	101 Pauahi Street		74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Hwy
	Hilo, HI 96720		Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

The purpose of the public hearings is to afford those residing in the cable operator's franchise area the opportunity to submit written or oral data, views or arguments on HTSC's franchise application. All interested persons are strongly encouraged to attend the public hearings and to review the application for the new franchise.

Copies of the application will be available for review during normal business hours at the Regulated Industries Complaints Office (RICO), DCCA, 120 Pauahi Street, Suite 212, Hilo, Hawaii 96720; Regulated Industries Complaints Office (RICO), DCCA, Hualalai Center, Room C-309, 75-170 Hualalai Road, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740; and at the Cable Television Division (CATV), DCCA, 335 Merchant Street, Room 101, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. The application may also be found at: <u>https://cca.hawaii.gov/catv/hawaiian-telcom-services-company-inc-new-cable-franchise-hawaii/</u>.

All interested persons will be afforded the opportunity to submit their comments, both orally and in writing, at the time of the public hearings. Whether testimony is presented orally or not, all testimony should be written and submitted to CATV via the following:

- Email to cabletv@dcca.hawaii.gov
- Fax: (808) 586-2625
- U.S. Mail to: Cable Television Division
  - Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs P.O. Box 541 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Deadline to submit written comments to DCCA is March 6, 2024.

Individuals who require an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability or an interpreter for a language other than English, please contact CATV at (808) 586-2620 or email to <u>cabletv@dcca.hawaii.gov</u> at least 7 working days prior to the scheduled public hearings. It may not be possible to fulfill requests received after this date. For more information, contact DCCA at the address or phone number above. Please do not call the meeting sites with any questions or concerns.

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