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Via U.S. Mail

Ms. Catherine P. Awakuni Colón, Director
Ms. Ji Sook “Lisa” Kim, Cable Television Director
State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
335 Merchant Street
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Mr. Sanford Inouye, President & Chief Executive Officer
‘Ōlelo Community Media
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Re: **All-Digital Transition of Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC’s Oahu Cable System, Notice of Changes to PEG Channel Lineup and Format**

Dear Ms. Colón, Ms. Kim, and Mr. Inouye:

In fulfillment of Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC’s (“OTWC”)’s commitment to transition virtually all of its cable systems to all-digital networks within thirty (30) months after the close of Charter Communications, Inc.’s (“Charter”) merger with Time Warner Cable, Inc., as approved by the Cable Television Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs’ (“DCCA”),¹ OTWC will soon begin transitioning its Oahu cable system to all-digital. As discussed in OTWC’s All-Digital Network Transition Plan, this will involve a rolling transition of each hub within the Oahu service area,² and will commence on February 6, 2018 and continue until all hubs on the cable system have been transitioned to all-digital system with completion expected by the first week of June.

Pursuant to the terms of OTWC’s Oahu cable franchise, and applicable law, OTWC retains sole discretion over channel placement and the transition of analog channels to digital format.³ However, under

¹ See DCCA Decision and Order No. 366, issued Dec. 17, 2015, at 24.

² See OTWC’s All-Digital Network Transition Plan for Hawaii, filed Nov. 16, 2016, at 5.

³ See DCCA Decision and Order No. 346, issued Jan. 14, 2010 (“D&O 346”), at 21-22 (“Although DCCA acknowledges that TWE may determine Channel placement at its sole discretion, TWE agrees to assign each PEG Access Channel its own dedicated Channel number (i.e., the current numbering is 49, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56) and shall not move the

OTWC’s Oahu cable franchise, OTWC is required to provide 30-days’ notice to the DCCA.⁴ Accordingly, OTWC hereby provides notice to DCCA and, as a courtesy, to ‘Ōlelo Community Media (“‘Ōlelo”) that it will be making changes to its public, education, and government access (“PEG”) channel lineup and discontinuing analog service in its Oahu franchise service area as described below.

Existing Digital PEG Channels⁵

OTWC will be changing the channel placement of the following channels from the channel number listed in the “Current Channel” field to that listed in the “New Digital Channel” field in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Changes to the Channel Lineup for Existing Digital PEG Access Channels

Channel Description	Current Digital Channel	New Digital Channel
Government Access (<i>Anticipated January 2018</i>)	48	181
‘Ōlelo: FOCUS	49	182
Hawaii Government Public Network On Demand	50	183
‘Ōlelo On Demand	52	184

Existing Analog PEG Channels

Additionally, OTWC will be migrating the following analog channels to digital format and changing the channel placement from the channel number listed in the “Current Channel” field to that listed in the “New Digital Channel” field in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Changes to the Channel Lineup and Format for Existing Analog PEG Access Channels

Channel Description	Current Digital Channel	New Digital Channel
‘Ōlelo: NATV	53	185
‘Ōlelo: VIEWS	54	186
‘Ōlelo: OAHU	55	187

PEG Access Channels without at least thirty calendar days’ prior written notification to the Director”); *see also* 47 U.S.C. § 544(b)(1),(h).

⁴ D&O 346, at 21.

⁵ Excludes digital education access channels, managed by the University of Hawaii, the Hawaii Department of Education, and the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, which will remain in their current channel positions.

All of the PEG channels will remain in OTWC’s basic cable service tier.⁶ Additionally, these channels will each be assigned new dedicated channel numbers, as outlined in the tables above, and will remain reasonably contiguous with each other in their new channel positions.⁷ OTWC will be available, to the extent necessary, to consult and work directly with DCCA and ‘Ōlelo on the technical aspects of the transition of these PEG Channels.⁸

Sincerely,



Laurence “Buz” Schott
Senior Director, Government Affairs, West Region

⁶ See D&O 346, at 21; 47 U.S.C. § 543(b)(7)(A)(ii).

⁷ See D&O 346, at 21.

⁸ See D&O 346, at 23.