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SUBJECT: OPPOSING PROPOSED HAWAII PEG CHANNEL LOCATION CHANGES

To Whom It May Concern:

As the Mayor of the County of Kaua'i, I have become aware that Charter Communications dba Spectrum is proposing to change and relocate the Public, Education, and Government (PEG) current channel allocations on Kaua'i and throughout the State of Hawai'i as of Feb. 6, 2018. This relocation will not be in the best interest to Kaua'i's cable customers in Hawai'i.

Ho'ike: Kaua'i Community Television – Kaua'i's PEG operator – and its staff have performed in an outstanding manner in engaging and informing our community. For more than 25 years, we have counted on Ho'ike and the consistency of our government channel location to best serve our island.

The County of Kaua'i depends upon the broadcast services to reach and involve our constituents.

Ho'ike: Kaua'i Community Television offers its viewers exclusive, unfiltered access to important and live County government meetings and broadcasts that gives its viewers a broader understanding of county and state issues. The proposed changes will be harmful to the County of Kaua'i and viewers who depend on the current channel allocation to keep them well informed.

The County of Kaua'i respectfully requests to have our PEG channels remain at their current location and to retain the current channel designations of those on the neighbor islands.

Please feel free to contact me for further questions.

Mahalo,

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Mayor, County of Kauai

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