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Via Email and 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
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Mr. Sanford Inouye, President & Chief Executive Officer
'Ikele Community Media
1122 Mapunapuna Street
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:

As you may know, we are rescheduling the start of the digital conversions to allow customers more time to get their digital receivers and ensure affected customers are re-notified.

We continue to look forward to bringing customers the benefits of all-digital, including better picture quality, more HD channels and On Demand options, as well as faster internet speeds and more content and features in the future.

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.

OTWC’s All-Digital Network Transition Plan will involve a rolling transition of each hub within the Oahu service area,² and will commence on March 27, 2018 and continue until all hubs on the cable system have been transitioned to all-digital system.

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 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 ‘lelo Community Media (“‘lelo”) 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.

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 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 This excludes the digital education access channels, managed by the University of Hawaii and the Hawaii Department of Education, which will remain in their current channel positions.

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

Channel Description	Current Channel	Digital	New Channel	Digital
Government Access	48		181	
‘ lelo: FOCUS	49		182	
Hawaii Government Public Network on Demand	50		183	
‘ lelo 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 Channel	Digital	New Channel	Digital
‘ lelo: NATV	53		185	
‘ lelo: VIEWS	54		186	
‘ lelo: OAHU	55		187	

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 ‘ lelo on the technical aspects of the transition of these PEG Channels.⁸

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.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L.F. Schott".

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Cc: Mr. Gerry Silva, Cable Advisory Committee
Mr. Tim Bryan, Cable Advisory Committee
Mr. Scott K. Wong, Cable Advisory Committee