January, 2017

The Commission Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Aloha FCC Commissioners,

Subject: Response to FCC orders on Sandwich Isles Communications, WC Docket No. 10-90

I am a subscriber to Sandwich Isles Communications (SIC) and am writing in support of their continuation as an "Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier" in order to receive high-cost universal service support. I understand Congress created this program specifically for situations like ours, because we live in rural areas scattered throughout the islands of Hawaii in low-density pockets of development. Because of our situation, no other telecommunications company wanted to provide us service because it was not profitable for them to do so. We appreciate the service that SIC has provided and ask that you ensure that they continue to operate so that we may receive uninterrupted service.

Mahalo,

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