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 writing because I have learned the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has threatened to make it impossible for Sandwich Isles Communications (SIC) to continue providing telephone service to homesteaders. SIC has built telephone infrastructure that did not cost the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) anything. In the past DHHL had to use trust funds to put in the infrastructure. SIC has saved the Department over $100 million. As a homesteader, I appreciate that DHHL can focus its resources on its main mission of building houses for homesteaders, so that more native Hawaiians can live in their own homes. SIC has been able to make that happen by taking on the expense and risk of building telecommunications infrastructure exclusively for homesteaders. They should be allowed to continue providing this critical service.

Mahalo,

Signature

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