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The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: NTT DoCoMo's Acquisition of Guam Cellular and Guam Wireless – WT Docket 06-96

Dear Chairman Martin:

I am writing to express my strong support for NTT DoCoMo's proposed acquisition of Guam Cellular and Paging, Inc., and Guam Wireless Telephone Company, L.L.C. NTT DoCoMo is a world leader in wireless communications, particularly in the area of advanced services and technologies, and telecommunications plays a critical role in our economic development. We strongly welcome NTT DoCoMo's investment in our market and expect that our citizens will benefit from their financial strength, technological expertise, and innovation. If the acquisition is approved, NTT DoCoMo will be able to offer the residents of the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) better access to advanced services and technologies in the wireless industry.

NTT DoCoMo's investment in the CNMI's telecommunications infrastructure will also benefit our tourism industry, the largest industry driving our economy. We received 530,000 visitors to the CNMI last year, the majority from Japan. A strong telecommunications network will continue to make the CNMI an attractive tourist destination, which would help our economy grow. If the Federal Communications Commission approves the sale, not only will our citizens benefit from better access to advanced services and technologies, they will also benefit from a stronger economic base brought on by higher tourist arrivals from Japan. Our Japanese tourist market, we have good reason to believe, may be strengthened by improved wireless communications between the CNMI and Japan, through NTT DoCoMo's reputable business presence in our islands.

Again, we welcome NTT DoCoMo's investment in our market and see it as a positive development that will help strengthen our economy and enrich the lives of the citizens of our Commonwealth. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any question about our government's support for this important transaction. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Benigno R. Fitial".

BENIGNO R. FITIAL