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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Guam Cellular and Paging, Inc., Guam Wireless Telephone Company,  
L.L.C. and NTT DoCoMo, Inc., WT Docket No. 06-96

Dear Sir:

The attached letter of Resident Representative Pedro A. Tenorio to Secretary Marlene H. Dortch was filed electronically with FCC on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> in the above docket. We understand that there was some electronic problems encountered during the transmission of the letter, and we are respectfully submitting the original letter for inclusion in the above docket.

Sincerely,

  
Edward Pangelinan

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Re: Guam Cellular and Paging, Inc., Guam Wireless Telephone Company, L.L.C. and NTT DoCoMo, Inc., Wt Docket No. 06-96.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, whom I represent in our nation's Capital, are greatly pleased to learn of the application of NTT DoCoMo, Inc. seeking Commission approval to transfer control of Guam Cellular to DoCoMo Guam Holdings, Inc. and to assign certain wireless assets of Guam Wireless to Guam Cellular, as controlled directly by DoCoMo Guam in the above referenced docket. I agree with the position of Governor Benigno R. Fitial, as stated in his June 22, 2006 letter, that this transaction will greatly benefit the CNMI by enhancing access to advanced services and technologies, reduce costs, and increase options.

Japan is our primary tourist market, and its entrepreneurs have made substantial investments in this sector over the years. The DoCoMo, Inc. will not only diversify investments, strengthen our ties to one of Japan's leading corporations, but also provide a positive and confident signal for others to establish badly needed investments in our currently depressed economy. I believe that this transaction will also significantly strengthen the competitive environment in the CNMI as too often our population is not large enough to attract multiple companies that provide the same service.

Several years ago, the Commission approved the license of Pacific Telecommunication, Inc., a wholly owned Philippine corporation, after its purchase of MTC from Verizon NMI. Japan, like the Philippines, is a close ally of the U.S. in the War on Terrorism. Japan is a long time economic partner of the U.S. and has substantial investments throughout our country. Any notion that the security of the U.S. or Guam will be jeopardized by the presence, in our area, of a respectable Japanese company which is partially owned by the Government of Japan, is far fetched.

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We look forward to the Commission's prompt approval of this transaction and the resulting benefits it will bring to our economy and our consumers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PEDRO A. TENORIO', written over a horizontal line.

PEDRO A. TENORIO  
Resident Representative

cc: The Honorable Benigno R. Fitial, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands