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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket 05-337, CC Docket 96-45 – Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 24, 2007, Michael Ruley and Laura Otsuka of Hawaiian Telcom Communications, Inc. (“Hawaiian Telcom”) met with Commissioner Copps and Scott Deutchman. They discussed the points made in Hawaiian Telcom’s March 27, 2006 comments in the above-captioned rulemaking proceeding on universal service support for high-cost, non-rural areas. Specifically, they discussed the Commission’s proposal, set forth in the December 9, 2005 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, to create an insular high-cost support mechanism for markets deemed non-rural. Hawaiian Telcom emphasized the need for an insular support mechanism for high-cost, underserved areas within non-rural study areas, such as the Hawaiian Home Lands in the state Hawaii, and urged adoption of a new definition of “insular” that includes not only U.S. territories but also states that are comprised entirely of islands, such as Hawaii.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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cc: Hon. Michael J. Copps, Commissioner
Scott Deutchman, Office of Commissioner Copps