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January 31, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. Petition for Waiver of Sections 54.309 and 54.313(d)(vi)
of the Commission's Rules, WT Docket No. 08-4, Notice of Ex Parte Meetings

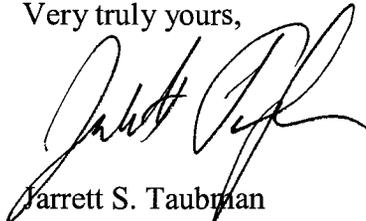
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, January 30, 2008 and Thursday, January 31, 2008, Alan Oshima, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. ("HT"), and Karen Brinkmann, Richard Cameron, and Jarrett Taubman of Latham & Watkins LLP, counsel to HT, met with Commission representatives to discuss HT's above-referenced Petition for Waiver. More specifically:

- On January 30, 2008, HT met separately with: (i) Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin J. Martin; and (ii) John Hunter, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell, and Brian Scarpelli, Legal Intern in Commission McDowell's office.
- On January 31, 2008, HT met separately with (i) Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and his Senior Legal Advisor, Scott Bergmann; (ii) Commissioner Michael Copps and his Legal Advisor, Scott Deutchman; and (iii) Chris Moore, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate.

During the meetings, HT's representatives explained that the Commission should grant the Petition for Waiver, for the reasons set forth therein. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Jarrett S. Taubman