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Via ECFS

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

RE: FCC Docket No. 08-4, Hawaiian Telcom Petition for Waiver of High-cost Universal Support Rules

Dear Ms. Dortch:

We would like the opportunity to comment on Hawaiian Telcom's petition for waiver of high-cost universal support rules. The Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) systems in Hawaii rely on Hawaiian Telcom's network to perform in times of emergency or crisis. Under the proposal, the funds would be used to strengthen Hawaiian Telcom's network infrastructure and increase redundancy, resulting in a stronger network for E911 systems.

As administrators of one of Hawaii's PSAP response systems, public safety is a concern for government agencies, businesses, and civilians alike. We encourage any type of activity aimed at promoting public safety response systems in Hawaii and respectfully ask the Commission to consider granting Hawaiian Telcom's petition.

Sincerely,

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