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Re: Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. Petition for Phase I Pricing Flexibility,
WCB/Pricing File No. 08-1, Notice of Ex Parte Meetings

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, April 29, 2008, representatives of Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. ("HT") met with staff from the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss HT's pending Petition for Phase I Pricing Flexibility ("Petition"). More specifically, Karen Brinkmann and Jarrett Taubman of Latham & Watkins LLP, counsel to HT, met in person with Albert Lewis, Pamela Arluk, Lynne Engledow, and Richard Kwiatkowski of the Bureau's Pricing Policy Division and Marcus Maher and Randolph Clarke of the Bureau's front office. In addition, Alan Oshima, Laura Otsuka, Ellen Robinson and Jesus Mina of HT joined the meeting via telephone.

During the meeting, HT explained that it had satisfied all requirements to receive the Phase I pricing flexibility requested in the Petition. HT noted that no party had provided any evidence calling into question the accuracy, integrity or reliability of the data relied upon by HT, and that the only party to raise any objection to the Petition (albeit an unsubstantiated one), Pacific LightNet, Inc., had withdrawn that objection and now supports grant of the Petition. To eliminate any lingering concerns stemming from that objection, HT emphasized that:

- (i) HT has presented full and accurate revenue data with its ARMIS Annual Summary Report (43-01), which was generated and filed on time;¹
- (ii) HT and its independent auditors have found no need to restate its financial statements for 2006 or 2007 following a rigorous audit;

¹ HT did note that, in the past, it has had some difficulties compiling data necessary to prepare its ARMIS Service Quality Report (43-05), although these difficulties did not impact revenue data and have been resolved.

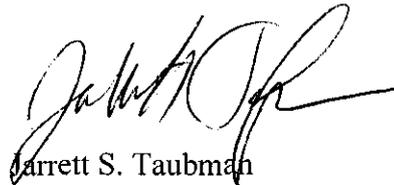
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- (iii) HT has been working to resolve pending billing disputes, most of which appear attributable to error on the part of the billed party, and which concern a percentage of HT revenues well within industry norms; and
- (iv) HT has spot-checked a sample of its billing records and found no material billing inaccuracies, and no records with missing CLLI codes, suggesting that such records are negligible in quantity and highly unlikely to have any material impact on the analysis presented in the Petition.

Accordingly, HT urged the expeditious grant of the Petition.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Handwritten signature of Jarrett S. Taubman in black ink, featuring a stylized 'J' and 'T'.

Jarrett S. Taubman