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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
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RE: **GUAM CABLEVISION, LLC**  
CSR-7193-Z  
CS Docket No. 97-80

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On behalf of Guam Cablevision, LLC ("GCL"), I transmit herewith for association with the above-referenced matter a letter to Chairman Kevin J. Martin from the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, U.S. Representative for the Territory of Guam, concerning GCL's pending request filed July 12, 2007 ("Request"), for modification of the waiver of the set-top integration ban set forth in Section 76.1204(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, which was previously granted GCL on June 29, 2007, by Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 07-2917.

Congresswoman Bordallo asks that the Request promptly be reviewed and granted, observing that the basis for the previously-granted waiver remains, and that modification of the waiver would be consistent therewith.

Kindly communicate any questions directly to this office.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Re: Guam Cablevision, LLC, Request for Modification of Waiver (CSR-7193-Z)

Dear Chairman Martin,

I write to respectfully request the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) render a timely review of and favorable decision on the petition of Guam Cablevision, LLC, (GCL) doing business as Marianas Cablevision or "MCV," to modify its waiver of the ban on integrated set-top boxes for the purpose of encompassing additional equipment. I am informed a limited waiver was granted by the FCC to GCL on June 29, 2007, and that it remains in effect until December 31, 2009 (DA 07-2917).

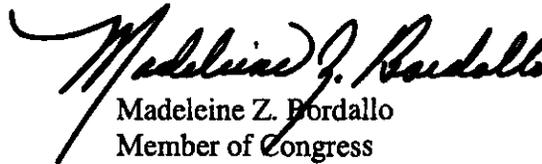
The waiver the FCC granted to GCL, however, is limited to one specific equipment model, Scientific Atlanta Explorer Model 1850. GCL seeks in its request for modification, filed on July 12, 2007 (CSR-7193-Z), to broaden the waiver to include two additional devices, namely, a newer model set-top box that has replaced Scientific Atlanta Explorer Model 1850 and a digital video recorder. I understand GCL has depleted its inventory and needs to reorder equipment as soon as possible. It is presently unable to meet customer demand, but it cannot order the equipment for which it seeks waiver without exposure to substantial risk. Absent a decision by the FCC to allow continued use of these integrated units for the duration of the waiver period, until December 31, 2009, GCL could be held in violation of the FCC rules and federal law, and would be subject to monetary forfeiture. I, therefore, am concerned and respectfully request the FCC promptly review and grant the request from GCL for modification in a manner consistent with all applicable law, regulation, and policy.

I appreciate the FCC's recognition of the unique challenges and market conditions for providing cable service on Guam. I also appreciate the flexibility the FCC has previously granted to GCL enabling it to meet customer demands and deliver a reliable product while also working to upgrade its services to satisfy new industry standards. The basis for the underlying waiver remains, and modification to it to encompass the

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additional equipment specified in the request for modification would be entirely consistent with the basis under which the underlying waiver was previously granted. I would appreciate your attention to this request, and also appreciate receiving an update on the status of the request for modification filed nearly a year ago by GCL.

Sincerely,



Madeleine Z. Bordallo  
Member of Congress