

ATTACHMENT A

AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL MASUTOMI

1. My name is Daniel Masutomi, and I am employed by Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. (hereinafter “Hawaiian Telcom” or “HTI”) as Director-Network Planning-Technology. Except as otherwise specifically indicated the statements in my affidavit are based on personal knowledge.

2. On behalf of Hawaiian Telcom I am submitting this affidavit in support of HTI’s Comments on the Petition of Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. in WC Dockets 10-90 and 10-208.

3. I was involved in the preparation of the 2007 HTI Waiver Petition, and specifically assisted in the calculation of the amount of targeted support that would be required to efficiently deploy broadband to unserved parts of Hawaii, including the Hawaiian Home Lands. I believe that HTI was committed then, as it is now, to serving all parts of the state, provided it is economically feasible to do so.

4. HTI has invested approximately \$20 million per year in our network including terrestrial and undersea fiber optic cable and microwave facilities to support voice service in the Neighbor Islands and to expand our broadband services to the Neighbor Islands. Most recently, in 2011, HTI established fiber connections to the islands of Molokai and Lanai to increase broadband availability. HTI also has been providing fiber-based backhaul facilities to wireless carrier cell sites throughout the Neighbor Islands.

5. Native Hawaiians reside both on Hawaiian Homelands (HHLs) and outside of HHLs, and Hawaiian Telcom serves Native Hawaiian customers in and outside the HHLs.

The foregoing is true and complete to the best of my information, knowledge and belief, as of the date executed.

2-7-2012
Date

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