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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING IN MB DOCKET NO 12-197

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Chief, Media Bureau

Re: Mauna Kea Broadcasting Company Must-Carry Complaint Regarding
Television Station KLEI (DT), Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As a former governor of the State of Hawaii for two terms, I am writing in support of KLEI-TV's request to require Hawaiian Telcom Services Company, Inc. ("HTSC") to carry KLEI-TV's on HTSC's multi-channel video programming distribution system which has been approved as a cable television franchise by the State of Hawaii.

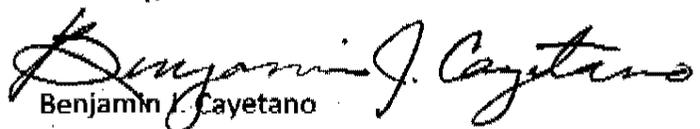
As an independent commercial television station located in Kailua-Kona on the island of Hawaii, KLEI-TV broadcasts programs the needs, issues and concerns of the residents on that island and its communities. These programs provide important and relevant information to the people who may have family or friends on the island of Hawaii or who want to know about events that are taking place when planning for an upcoming visit to that island.

Besides offering programming which focus on events on its home island, KLEI-TV also airs locally produced programs which focus on various topics statewide including: education ("Education Matters" hosted by State of Hawaii school psychologist Dr. Kawena Begay), KLEI News (local & statewide), health ("Healthy Hawaii" hosted by State Senator Dr. Josh Green), Filipino language program, ("Truly Pinoy"), and Hawaiian language ("Olelo Hawai'i"). Shows such as these provide valuable information to viewers on every island throughout the state.

The people of Hawaii have the right to view KLEI's programming as decided in congress's "Must-Carry Act" and HTSC should be required to carry KLEI-TV's programs. It is important to promote a widespread dissemination of information so that the people of Hawaii can receive information and opinions from multiple sources and choose those which are right for them.

I strongly urge you to approve KLEI-TV's request to require HTSC to carry KLEI-TV's programs on its video system that has been approved as a cable television franchise by the state of Hawaii.

Sincerely,


Benjamin J. Cayetano