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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING IN MB DOCKET NO 12-208**

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

Attention: Chief, Media Bureau

Re: Time Warner Entertainment Company Petition for Modification  
of Market of KLEI-TV, Kailua Kona, Hawaii

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I write in opposition to the Petition for Modification filed by Time Warner Entertainment Company ("Time Warner") against KLEI-TV and to support KLEI-TV's right and request to require Time Warner to carry KLEI-TV's programs and station statewide.

KLEI-TV is an independent commercial television station located in the city of Kailua-Kona on the island of Hawaii. It is the only full power television station of the entire west coast of the Island of Hawaii and, therefore, serves a vital role not only to the people of west Hawaii but to the entire state. While it broadcasts programs focusing on that island and its communities, these programs provide relevant information to my constituents who may have family, friends and businesses 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. The west coast of the Island of Hawaii is home to many of the great agriculture festivals, as well as major sporting events (i.e., Kona Ironman Triathlon, World Billfish Championship, Skins Golf Championship, outrigger races, etc.) and cultural celebrations. These are of great interest to all of us in Hawaii, not just west Hawaii.

KLEI-TV airs locally produced programs which focus on various topics statewide including: Health ("Healthy Hawaii" hosted by State Senator Dr. Josh Green), education ("Education Matters" hosted by State of Hawaii school psychologist Dr. Kawena Begay), and Hawaiian language ("Olelo Hawaii"). In addition, they produce programming in the

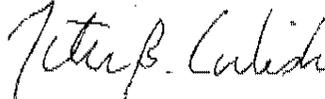
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Spanish, Filipino, Japanese and Hawaiian languages. KLEI-TV also produces programming which focuses on issues and events on its home island. Shows such as these provide valuable information to viewers all over the state, including here on the Island of Oahu, the City and County of Honolulu.

Time Warner should be required to carry station KLEI-TV. The very purpose of independent television stations is to promote a widespread dissemination of information so that the people of Hawaii can receive information and opinions from multiple sources and provide for themselves what they want to view. We should be able to decide and define our market, not Time Warner!

As Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, I urge you to reject Time Warner's Petition for Modification against KLEI-TV and to support KLEI-TV's request to require Time Warner to carry KLEI-TV's channel statewide.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter B. Carlisle".

Peter B. Carlisle  
Mayor