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By E-File

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. (Paniolo Cable System), FCC File No. SCL-ASG-20210122-00006 (TT 21-012)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Commission is notified that the applicants for the above-referenced application (“Application”) have provided complete responses to initial questions posed by the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (“Committee”).¹ The Committee is conducting an initial review to assess whether granting the Application will pose a risk to the national security or law enforcement interests of the United States.

The Committee shall complete its initial review of the Application before the end of the 120-day initial review period, which begins on the date of this letter. The Commission will be notified promptly in the event of an extension of the 120-day initial review period or the need arises to conduct a 90-day secondary assessment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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¹ See attached determination of the Chair.

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Pursuant to Executive Order 13913 (Apr. 4, 2020), the Chair of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector has determined that the responses to the Committee's initial request for information are complete.

4/12/2021

X David Plotinsky

David Plotinsky
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Signed by: DAVID PLOTINSKY

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