

## Federal Communications Commission

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## **VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. Steven P. Golden Vice President, External Affairs Hawaiian Telecom 1177 Bishop Street, Suite 17, Honolulu, HI 96813 steven.golden@hawaiiantel.com

Dear Mr. Golden:

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) completed its verification process of the 100 percent broadband deployment milestones as of December 31, 2020. The Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission), pursuant to section 54.320(d)(2) of the Commission's rules, notifies Hawaiian Telecom that it has not deployed to enough locations to meet its final milestone as of December 31, 2020<sup>1</sup> in Hawaii (SAC 623100).

Hawaiian Telecom has until December 31, 2021 (twelve months from the date of the final milestone deadline) to come into full compliance through additional deployment<sup>2</sup> and until March 1, 2022 to certify additional locations and/or make data corrections in the High Cost Universal Broadband (HUBB) portal. Hawaiian Telecom is reminded that it must notify the Commission and USAC, and the relevant state, U.S. Territory, or Tribal government, within 10 business days after the applicable deadline if they have failed to meet a build-out milestone.<sup>3</sup> Compliance with the final milestone will be based on data certified in the HUBB as of March 1, 2022. Hawaiian Telecom is also reminded that it may be subject to a compliance review after the support term.<sup>4</sup>

Sincerely,

Ryan B. Pal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 CFR § 54.310(c).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 CFR § 54.320(d)(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 CFR § 54.320(d).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 47 CFR § 54.320(d)(3).

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