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December 17, 2009

CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

Hawaiian Telcom, Inc.
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TRANSMITTAL No. 53

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. ("HTI"), is sent to you for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This material is scheduled to become effective January 1, 2010, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

FRN: 0001-5209-80

Tariff FCC No. 1, Facilities for Interstate Access
Tariff FCC No. 2, Communications Services Tariff

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Tariff FCC No. 1, Facilities for Interstate Access

With this filing Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. is increasing the First Quarter 2010 Universal Service Contribution Factor.

Tariff FCC No. 2, Communications Services Tariff

With this filing Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. is increasing the First Quarter 2010 Universal Service Contribution Factor.

Supporting material for FCC Tariff No. 1 and 2, as described under Section 61.38 of Commission's Rules is included with this filing. Due to the proprietary and competitively sensitive information of a section of the cost support, Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. is submitting with this letter a request for confidential treatment.

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To obtain copies of confidential materials, interested parties must execute the Commission's standard protective order and deliver it to Connie Wightman, Technologies Management, Inc., 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300, Maitland, Florida 32751. Telephone: 407 740-3002 or via facsimile: 407 740-0613.

This transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

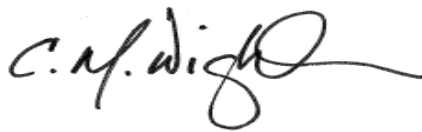
Payment in the amount of \$815.00 has been electronically transmitted to the U.S. Bank in St. Louis, Missouri, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via EFTS.

Petitions pertaining to this filing may be served by facsimile to:

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All correspondence and inquiries concerning this transmittal should be addressed to Connie Wightman at 407-740-3002 or cwightman@tminc.com, P.O. Box 200, Winter Park, Florida 32790-0200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Wightman", with a stylized, flowing script.

Connie Wightman
Consultant to Hawaiian Telcom, Inc.

Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages
Cost Support and request for Confidential Treatment for Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 & 2
Form 159

cc: Steven P. Golden, Hawaiian Telcom, Inc.
cc: George Ageno, Hawaiian Telcom, Inc.
file: HTI FCC 1 – Facilities for Interstate Access
HTI FCC 2 – Communications Services Tariff
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