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April 17, 2017

Ms. Janeen Olds, Chief Executive Officer Sandwich Isles Broadband Services P.O. Box 893370 Mililani, Hawaii 96789

Dear Ms. Olds:

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2018 BUDGET (BF-1)

The Waiehu Municipal Golf Course, located at 200 Halewaiu Place Wailuku, Maui, and identified for real property tax purposes as tax map key (2) 3-2-013:006, consisting of 123.571 acres, is operated by the County of Maui and adjacent to Hawaiian Home Lands, Waiehu Kou Subdivision.

The County is currently discussing the Mayor's proposed Fiscal Year 2018 Budget. The Mayor has proposed the closure of the Golf Course due to operating losses. Discussions on ways to make the Golf Course more profitable include the implementation of an online tee reservation system and acceptance of credit card transactions. These options would require improved network connectivity, which is currently problematic due to the site location.

May I please request you advise whether it would be feasible for Sandwich Isles Broadband Services to provide the County with network connectivity for the Golf Course, given the site location, and if so, what costs or other considerations would be involved in implementing your service.

May I further request you transmit your response no later than **April 24, 2017**, to assist the Committee in reviewing the Department of Parks and Recreation's request for the FY 2018 Budget. To ensure efficient processing, please duplicate the coding in the subject line above for easy reference.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Shelly Espeleta at 808-270-7134, Michele Yoshimura at 808-270-7663, or Yvette Bouthillier at 808-270-7758).

Sincerely,

RIKI HOKAMA, Chair

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