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TESTIMONY OF RUSS K. SAITO, COMPTROLLER DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY ON February 26, 2008

RELATING TO CONFIRMATION TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, RUSSELL D. LUNDBERG

Chair Espero, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board (the Board), gubernatorial nominee, Russell D. Lundberg. The Department of Accounting and General Services recommends that Mr. Lundberg be recommended for confirmation.

HRS Section 138-2 requires that the Board have three members from wireless carriers. Mr. Lundberg is employed by Mobi PCS and will represent them. Mr. Lundberg is currently the Director of Network engineering and his responsibilities include operating and expanding the cellular network. His appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

To the Public Safety Committee Hawaii Sate Senate

Dear Chair Espero and Members,

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I am writing in support of the nomination of Russell Lundberg to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board. Russell is knowledgeable and technically competent in the field of wireless technology and services. He is experienced as a leader in the wireless communications industry. Further, Russell is an excellent communicator. He listens well. He will be effective at communicating his advice and opinions on the matters that will come before the board. He will be mindful of and will serve the interests of the people of Hawaii in his work with the board.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Chuck Sted, CEO Hawaii Pacific Health and its affiliates: Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children and Kapiolani Medical Specialists Straub Clinic & Hospital Kapiolani Medical Center at Pali Momi Wilcox Memorial Hospital and Kauai Medical Clinic