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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Tuesday, January 6, 2009
TIME: 11:00am
PLACE: Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

While the national transition to digital television (DTV) takes place on February 17, 2009, Hawaii's full-power television stations are switching early -- on January 15, 2009. If your constituents use a rooftop antenna or rabbit ears to watch TV, they'll need to upgrade before January 15 with a converter box, a new digital TV set or a subscription to a pay TV service like cable satellite, or they will lose TV reception.

The purpose of this informational briefing is to brief legislators on what the FCC and Hawaii television stations are doing to help Hawaii residents make the transition without problems. The FCC's Hawaii DTV Transition Manager, Lyle Ishida, will present an overview of Hawaii's transition, its converter box coupon program and hotline info for any TV reception problems.

A folder labeled "Public Folder" containing materials presented at the briefing will be available for shared use by members of the public.

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This is not a public hearing, no testimony will be accepted.

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