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Hawaiian Telcom Announces First Quarter 2006 Earnings Release and Conference Call

HONOLULU (Tuesday, May 2, 2006) -- Hawaiian Telcom Communications, Inc. announced today that it plans to release its first quarter 2006 results after market closing on Monday, May 15th, 2006. The Company will host a conference call to discuss its first quarter 2006 results at 10:00 a.m. (Hawaii Time), or 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on Tuesday, May 16th, 2006.

To access the call, participants should dial (888) 898-1331 (US/Canada), or (706) 758-4618 (International) five minutes prior to the start of the call. A telephonic replay of the conference will be available from 1:00 p.m. (Hawaii Time), or 7:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on May, 16th, 2006 through May 23rd, 2006 by dialing (800) 633-8625 and entering confirmation code 21291044. Alternatively, the replay can be accessed by dialing (402) 977-9141 and entering confirmation code 21291044.

About Hawaiian Telcom

Hawaiian Telcom is the state's leading telecommunications provider, offering a wide spectrum of telecommunications products and services, which include local and long distance service, high-speed Internet, wireless services, and print directory and Internet directory services.

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