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### **Hawaiian Telcom Extends Free Phone Program Through End of February *Corded Phones Provide Additional Layer of Security When Power Fails***

**HONOLULU** – Hawaiian Telcom is extending its free phone program for its residential customers through the end of February 2009. The Company is giving away free corded phones that do not rely on electricity to work.

“In light of the recent island-wide power outage, we have decided to extend the program for another two months to ensure that all eligible customers have time to pick up their phones from a Hawaiian Telcom retail store,” said Craig Inouye, Senior Vice President – Sales. “When the power went out on Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, most other phone services could not operate but customers with Hawaiian Telcom’s reliable landline service and a corded phone could continue to reach emergency services and loved ones.”

The corded telephones work on the low-level electrical current provided from Hawaiian Telcom central offices, which have back-up power systems in case of emergencies. Thousands of Hawaiian Telcom customers have redeemed their free phone coupons since the program began in June.

Hawaiian Telcom store locations and hours are as follows:

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Hawaiian Telcom Building 1177 Bishop Street Honolulu, HI 96813	Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sat. Closed Sun. Closed
Kapolei Shopping Center 94-590 Farrington Highway Kapolei, HI 96707	Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sun. Closed
1409 Kapiolani Boulevard (Formerly Francis Camera store) Honolulu, HI 96814	Mon. – Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun. Closed
Pearlridge Center - Uptown (Near Borders) 98-1005 Moanalua Road Aiea, HI 96701	Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Windward Mall Shopping Center (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor) 46-056 Kamehameha Highway Kaneohe, HI 96744	Mon. – Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Information about the free phone program is also available at [www.hawaiiantel.com](http://www.hawaiiantel.com).

**About Hawaiian Telcom**

*Hawaiian Telcom is the state's leading communications provider, offering a wide spectrum of telecommunications products and services, which include local and long-distance service, High-Speed Internet and wireless services. For more information, please visit [www.hawaiiantel.com](http://www.hawaiiantel.com).*

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