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Hawaiian Telcom Announces Earnings Date and Conference Call for First Quarter 2008

HONOLULU (Thursday, April 24, 2008) -- Hawaiian Telcom Communications, Inc. announced today that it plans to release its first quarter 2008 results before market opening on Thursday, May 15th, 2008.

The Company will host a conference call to discuss its first quarter 2008 results at 9:00 a.m. (Hawaii Time), or 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on Thursday, May 15th, 2008.

To access the call, participants should dial (877) 381-5057 (US/Canada), or (706) 679-4222 (International) five minutes prior to the start of the call.

A telephonic replay of the conference will be available one hour after the conclusion of the call until 11:00 p.m. (Hawaii Time), or 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) May 22nd, 2008. Access the replay by dialing (800) 633-8625 and entering confirmation code 21381680. Alternatively, the replay can be accessed by dialing (402) 977-9141 and entering confirmation code 21381680.

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, and wireless services.

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