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**FCC LAUNCHES WEB SITE DEDICATED TO HAWAII'S EARLY TRANSITION TO
DIGITAL ON JANUARY 15**

www.dtv.gov/Hawaii will help Hawaiians prepare for switch

Washington, DC – Today, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) launched a Web site dedicated to Hawaii's early transition to digital television, which will occur on January 15, 2009 at 12pm. The web site, www.dtv.gov/Hawaii, will help Hawaiians as they make the move to digital more than a month before the rest of the country. The national transition to digital television will take place on February 17, 2009.

“This Web site is designed to give Hawaiians easy access to the knowledge they need for the first statewide shift to digital broadcasting in the nation,” said FCC Chairman Kevin Martin. “We’ve included information for consumers about events in their area, how to contact local FCC staff members for help, and answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about the transition.”

The Commission continues to coordinate and partner with Congress, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, local officials, community groups, broadcasters, cable and satellite companies, manufacturers, and retailers to accelerate and broaden consumer education outreach efforts throughout the nation.

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