

December 6, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Ron Mizutani President and CEO PBS Hawai'i P.O. Box 29805 Honolulu, HI 96820-2205

Dear Mr. Mizutani.

RE: Audit of Community Service and Other Grants Awarded to Hawai'i Public Television Foundation (KHET and KMEB), Honolulu, Hawai'i, for the Period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020, (Report No. ASJ2108-2202)

The audit referenced above addressed more than \$3 million in grants that the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) awarded Hawai'i Public Television Foundation, licensee of KHET and KMEB. It concluded that PBS Hawai'i complied with its Community Service Grant Certification of Eligibility, the numerous provisions in the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C.§396, et sec., the CPB's guidelines concerning non-federal financial support, and the grant requirements for spending and reporting.

We agree with the report's findings, recognize PBS Hawai'i's diligence and commitment to compliance, and require no additional action be taken.

Kind regards,

Jackie J. Livesay

Jackie J. Livesay Deputy General Counsel & Vice President, Compliance

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