



KATE BROWN
Governor

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Delegates
Pacific Telecommunications Conference
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

RE: Trans Pacific Undersea Cable Projects

Ladies and Gentleman:

We invite and encourage you to consider the State of Oregon as your future site to come ashore on the west coast of North America, and as an excellent location for the placement of related on-shore operations. Oregon has a long record of successful submarine cable industry projects, a highly developed telecommunications infrastructure, a workforce of skilled professionals for marine and terrestrial telecommunications cable installation, and unparalleled cooperation between its undersea cable operators, fishing industry, and state government.

As chair of the State Land Board, which approves easements for cable landings on the Oregon coast, I can assure you that we will welcome and give full and timely consideration to all landing requests. Please know that the Department of State Lands and the Oregon Business Development Department along with other involved state agencies will work in partnership with you, as an undersea cable operator, and Oregon's fishing fleet to ensure the success of your project once approved.

Please contact Chris Castelli, Oregon Department of State Lands, 775 Summer Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-1279 USA; phone: 503 986-5280; e-mail: chris.castelli@state.or.us, for more information.

We stand ready to assist you and to provide you with the information you need to come ashore in Oregon.

Sincerely,

Governor Kate Brown

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