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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket 10-56

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS), is not accustomed to providing opinions on issues impacting the broader business community, but because of our positive experience and strong feelings of respect for Comcast Corporation, we write you today.

The purpose of this letter is to voice our support for the joint venture of Comcast and NBC Universal and to inform you of the commitment Comcast has shown to the mission of ACCESS and issues facing diverse communities overall.

The principal goal of ACCESS is to support the development and culture of the Arab American community, as well as to support its contributions to the greater populace. Our community of Dearborn, Michigan has one of the largest Arab American populations in the United States. We therefore offer over 90 different programs, all with the goal of providing opportunity to the Arab community and to fostering a spirit of cultural understanding.

Comcast Corporation has helped ACCESS with these goals in a number of ways, including support of the Digital Connectors program offered by One Economy through our organization. This program has made an enormous impact on young Arab students, who are immersed in technology training and provided with leadership skills that guarantee their success in the 21st Century workplace. Furthermore, the knowledge these students are then encouraged to share with their families, friends, elders and the broader Dearborn community brings us closer together and is helping us to overcome some of the

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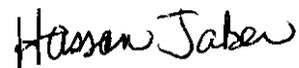
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cultural barriers of acceptance we face.

Comcast also has a longstanding record of support for minority owned businesses and local diversity programming that is greatly appreciated throughout the Arab American community. This commitment helps ACCESS in furthering its goals. Comcast has been a supporter of the Concert of Colors, Metro Detroit's Annual Diversity Festival which is enjoyed by more than 100,000 people annually.

While it is unusual for our organization to speak so strongly in support of a business pursuit we felt it important to encourage this opportunity on behalf of Comcast. Therefore, we respectfully ask the FCC to keep all Comcast has done for the Arab Community in mind as it reviews the NBC Universal venture and we urge you strongly to support the combining of these two companies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hassan Jaber". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'H'.

Hassan Jaber
Executive Director