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Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Honorable Members of the Commission:

I am writing to encourage you to approve the Comcast-NBCU merger. Throughout the years, Comcast has demonstrated that it is a valuable corporate citizen that is particularly supportive of children in the community. As the President and CEO of Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters, I can personally speak to the significant contributions Comcast has made.

Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters is headquartered in Hartford, Connecticut and serves 110 cities and towns in Hartford, Tolland, Windham, Middlesex, Litchfield and upper New Haven counties. We work to improve the lives of young people, by creating one-to-one mentoring relationships between at-risk youth and qualified adult volunteers. Our work relies in part on support from the business community – and in that regard, Comcast has been one of our pillars – and an active partner in our programming.

Specifically, Comcast has partnered with Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters to launch “Beyond School Walls,” a program where elementary school students are matched with company employees for one-on-one mentoring sessions. Employees from Comcast serve as "Bigs" (adult mentors) to "Littles" (children being mentored) from Lincoln Elementary School in New Britain – playing games, tackling some schoolwork and engaging in meaningful conversations.

I would be remiss not to mention that a local Comcast executive, John Simeone, also provides valuable leadership to our organization as a member of our Board of Directors.

We very much appreciate everything Comcast does for Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters and for Connecticut’s youth. If our experience is mirrored nationally, Comcast is a partner for progress in communities throughout the country.

Sincerely,

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