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Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: MB Docket No. 10-56*

Dear Chairman Genachowski

We are writing today to draw your attention to the important partnership we have with Comcast Corporation and the important work they are doing in the community.

Hope House provides a safety net of services for victims of domestic violence. Our program provides safety, support and hope for more than 10,000 victims every year. We operate two secure locations with a 52 bed emergency shelter in both Independence and Lee's Summit making us the largest provider of services in the state of Missouri. In addition to safe shelter we also offer a 24 hour hotline, early childhood services, individual and group therapy, substance abuse counseling, hospital advocacy, court advocacy, legal services and a safe visitation center.

Comcast has been a dedicated partner with Hope House for many years. They provide cable at our Independence location at no cost to us. They are instrumental in assisting us in reaching people who may need our services by providing PSA opportunities, spots on Comcast Newsmakers and postings on the Community Billboard channel. In addition the company regularly organizes clothing and product donation drives for our shelters and hosted a Comcast Cares Day at our Independence location assisting us in the renovation of our clothing room by providing caring committed volunteers to work organizing and cleaning. Tom Krewson, Director of State Government Relations for Comcast is a former member of the Hope House Board of Directors and a current member of the Hope House Advisory Board. In addition to all of the above the company also participates by sponsoring our events. They are truly a community partner and committed to making the community a better place for everyone.

With the support of Comcast, Hope House can counsel victims in their time of need and reach those who may not know how to get life-saving help. Our organization is deeply grateful for the support we receive from Comcast and hope you will reflect on what they have made possible as you consider a venture with NBC Universal that will allow it to grow and become an even more influential member of our community.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Metheny  
CEO  
Hope House

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