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

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing in reference to your review of the Comcast and NBC Universal joint partnership proposal.

Special Olympics Vermont, Inc. provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. We give our athletes continued opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and build friendships. Our Special Olympics athletes and the many volunteers and supporters we have are like family – and part of that family is Comcast.

As an organization that relies on the kindness of corporations and individuals to sustain itself, Special Olympics Vermont can attest to the fact that Comcast is more than just an organization that provides monetary donations. Comcast's commitments and values run far deeper than that, beginning with the compassion and dedication of Comcast's Christina DeGraff-Murphy, our current Board of Directors Chairwoman. Christina has dedicated many years of her personal time and energy to Special Olympics Vermont, helping us achieve new levels of visibility and success and engaging additional Comcast volunteers along the way.

Most recently, Comcast has signed on as sponsor of the Special Olympics Vermont Young Athletes program. This initiative applies cutting-edge research on social, neurological and cognitive development to create play activities for children with intellectual disabilities, their families and their communities. In Vermont, we are not only supporting the development of children with intellectual disabilities, but also highlighting their potential through this program. Everyday we see improvement, smiles and the recognition that anything is possible on the faces of the young people involved. It would not be possible without Comcast's belief in the value of what we do.

Just as Comcast believes in us, Special Olympics Vermont believes in Comcast. The company is a part of our family and an important partner in executing our daily mission. I hope you will support its endeavor to join with NBC Universal for many reasons, including Comcast's commitment to the Special Olympics Vermont.

Sincerely,

William Porreca  
President/CEO  
Special Olympics Vermont, Inc.

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