



# CITY OF ORLANDO

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The Honorable Julius Genchowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554  
RE: MB Docket No. 10-56

May 6, 2010

Dear Chairman Genchowski,

Since becoming Mayor of Orlando in 2003 it has been my goal to revitalize and reinvigorate our city. To date, one of our strongest partners in this pursuit has been NBC Universal, owner and operator of Universal Orlando Resort.

It is no secret that NBC Universal is Orlando's largest employer, providing over 13,500 jobs; or one of its most important business operators, investing over \$4 billion to develop 850 acres of land within our city limits. Its two theme parks, Universal Studios Florida and Universal Islands of Adventure, are the centerpiece of what has become a thriving complex with exciting dining, entertainment, nightlife and on-site hotel accommodations. In short, NBC Universal has not only invested significantly in Orlando, but done so in a way that supports our community with extraordinary tourism and tax revenues every single day.

NBC Universal has also done far more than simply operate a business in Orlando; it has become a great philanthropic partner. Orlando has benefited from NBC Universal's charitable support of:

- The Parramore Kidz Zone Program, established to reduce juvenile crime in the City;
- The Orlando Pre-K Initiative to expand pre-K opportunities to all children 4 years of age; and
- A \$1 million pledge of support toward the construction of the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

As Universal Orlando Resort has experienced success so, too, has the City of Orlando. We are deeply grateful for its continued business and philanthropic investments which we believe will grow even stronger should a joint partnership between NBC Universal and Comcast be approved by the Federal Communication Commission.



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Comcast, like NBC Universal, has proven itself to be an innovative American company always driving progress. Its expertise in the entertainment and communications industries will surely help strengthen the already solid foundation of NBC Universal and ensure a bright and exciting future.

With our views in mind, I respectfully urge you to support a formal partnership of Comcast and NBC Universal.

Sincerely,



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Mayor

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