



DELBERT HOSEMANN
Secretary of State

May 12, 2010

The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As Mississippi's Secretary of State, I have worked diligently to regulate business and create an honest environment for our consumers. Comcast is one company that has an outstanding reputation for providing value for its services throughout Mississippi, and I am writing today to request that you permit the company to join with NBC Universal.

On the surface, you can say that Comcast is simply a purveyor of entertainment through its cable network. But there is much more at stake here. Comcast's broadband services are integral to successful communication outreach for businesses large and small in Mississippi. Since 1996, Comcast has invested more than \$185 million in upgrading our technology and infrastructure.

Comcast also employs nearly 1,300 workers – a critical mass in these difficult times. Comcast pays excellent wages and offers excellent benefits to its employees, including health care. As both an employer and a property owner, the company pays millions in state, local and property taxes each year.

Our schools and libraries enjoy courtesy internet service, which many of our citizens are not even aware of when they use those free computers to job hunt or do research on the web. But we, who are aware, appreciate the fact that Comcast is a good citizen as well as a solid business.

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NBC Universal can only benefit from having Comcast's expert hand guiding the company. I believe this union can be good for everyone involved, and I urge the FCC to approve it.

Sincerely,



Delbert Hosemann
Secretary of State

CDH,JR/me

cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker