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May 27, 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 a life-long resident of Stafford, Texas, and its Mayor since 1969, I am writing to support Comcast's plans to enter into a partnership with NBC Universal. Comcast is a good corporate citizen in Stafford, and we are pleased to call it an integral part of our community.

We are a small city with innovative ideas. A *Fortune* small business feature lists Stafford among its Top 40 Best Places to Live and Launch A Small Business. Many media reports have extolled the virtues of Stafford including our elimination of the City property tax, significant progress toward the elimination of City debt, creation and operation of the only municipal school district in the State of Texas, and development of one of the strongest and most diverse economies per capita in Texas.

Comcast has become a leading presence since its arrival here in 2007. It is a significant source of employment in Stafford, providing our people solid jobs with good salaries and benefits. Comcast also helps our city to operate more effectively by providing a courtesy fiber network connecting our various facilities. Our developmental access channel, which is aired through Comcast, allows us to communicate directly with our residents through the broadcasting of City Council and School Board meetings and many other programs we produce to keep the citizenry and business community apprised. These programs are broadcast live and rebroadcast on this station. It is also a very important resource in times of emergency. We appreciate the company's focus on and assistance in connecting with the community.

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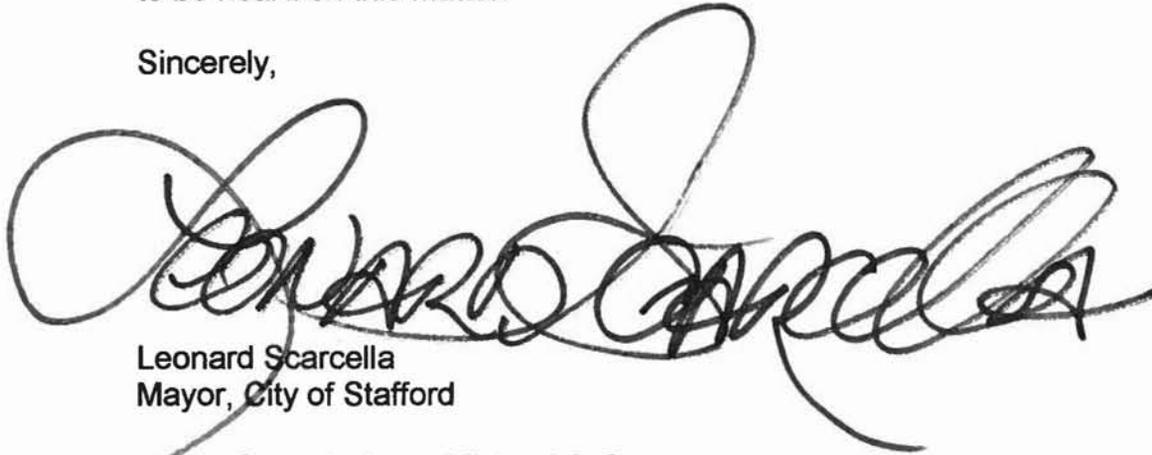
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KAREN AUSTIN

Just as *Fortune* has identified Stafford as a great place to launch a business, Comcast's proposal to join with NBC can launch it into a highly successful new direction which we believe will result in renewed investment in and commitment to our community.

I encourage you to approve this joint venture, and I thank you for the opportunity to be heard on this matter.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leonard Scarcella'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with large loops and flourishes.

Leonard Scarcella
Mayor, City of Stafford

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