

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 26, 2010

The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room 8-B201
Washington, DC 20554

The Honorable Michael J. Copps
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room 8-B115
Washington, DC 20554

The Honorable Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room 8-C302
Washington, DC 20554

The Honorable Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room 8-A302
Washington, DC 20554

The Honorable Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room 8-A204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

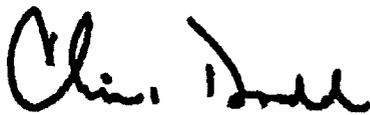
Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners Copps, McDowell, Clyburn, and Baker:

We write today to urge a timely review of the proposed joint venture between Comcast and General Electric (GE). Should the merger be approved, Comcast will assume operational management and control of NBC Universal (NBCU), and GE will be able to simplify its portfolio and take advantage of many opportunities to invest in its high-technology infrastructure businesses, among others.

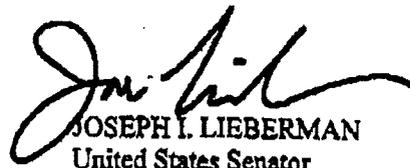
GE is an important American business and a long-time Connecticut institution. Headquartered in Fairfield, GE employs 5,450 people across our state and has a payroll of \$1 billion. Its portfolio encompasses a variety of industries, including asset management, real estate, aviation, health care, green technology, and home and business solutions. Locally, the company makes over \$24 million in community and education contributions annually. During these difficult economic times, should the FCC allow this transaction to proceed, we are pleased that GE will be able to invest in further job growth and innovation, not only in Connecticut, but across the country.

In conclusion, we would like to commend you for the thoughtful and expeditious way you have conducted your agency's review of the transaction to date, and we hope the FCC will be able to complete its review within the Commission's stated goal of 180 days. A prompt review of this proposed transaction will allow the thousands of employees of GE, Comcast, and NBCU to be more secure in their futures, while unnecessary delay could put important investments on hold. Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact us or David Kronig of Senator Dodd's staff or Bret Hester of Senator Lieberman's staff.

Sincerely,



CHRISTOPHER J. DODD
United States Senator



JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN
United States Senator