



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

GERALD R. BENNETT
Mayor

June 9, 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 the Mayor of Palos Hills, Illinois, I write on behalf of my 17,500 constituents to support the partnership proposal of Comcast and NBC Universal. My role as Mayor and as the President of the Southwest Conference of Mayors in Cook County has afforded me the opportunity to work with Comcast and its dedicated employees, and I commend them for their commitment to the betterment of southwest suburban Cook County.

Comcast offers Palos Hills' residents access to broadband, providing the latest in technology to ensure that we have the fastest access to the Internet. Comcast also frequently offers local officials the opportunity to appear on its Newsmakers and Political Update series. These local programs allow us to more effectively execute the duties of our offices by speaking directly to our constituents.

The Southwest Conference of Mayors represents twenty-one communities. Comcast's active participation as an Associate Member illustrates its commitment to Cook County. Our membership counts on Comcast's leadership, expertise and philanthropic commitment to advance our mission and better serve the people of Illinois.

The residents of southwest suburban Cook County consider Comcast a visible, integral part of our community, and we suggest that the FCC approve its partnership proposal to join with NBC Universal.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Bennett
Mayor, Palos Hills, Illinois
President, Southwest Conference
Of Mayors

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