



# CITY OF BEDFORD OHIO

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DANIEL S. POCEK

*Mayor*

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Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

I am contacting you today both as a member of the National League of Cities' Advisory Council as well as on behalf of the 15,000 residents of Bedford, Ohio, where I serve as Mayor. Over the years I have had ample opportunity to work with the people of Comcast as one of NLC's national partners, and I have every reason to believe that their partnership with NBC Universal will be a positive one for America's cities and towns.

As part of NLC's advisory council, I am always looking out for new trends and developments that cities are experiencing nationwide. Over the years, we have seen the importance of broadband Internet service to economic development; a well-functioning business venture is now unthinkable without broadband access. Comcast has made enormous contributions to broadband development and offers a suite of services that small and mid-sized businesses can employ to cut costs and expand their reach.

Comcast has been a great supporter of the National League of Cities, partnering with towns across America to assist with the transition to digital television and assisting state and local law enforcement officials in promoting child safety online. The company has also helped support and promote local charities through volunteer work and air time. It is actions like these that reassure us that Comcast is a committed corporate citizen.

We believe that the partnership with NBC will allow Comcast to continue to provide support for our communities. Please join us in support of the two companies.

Sincerely,

Daniel S. Pocek

Mayor of Bedford, Ohio

Member, National League of Cities Advisory Council