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

June 15, 2010

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As the Executive Director of Literacy Works, located in Chicago, Illinois, I am writing today to express my organization's support for the proposed partnership of Comcast and NBC Universal.

Our mission at Literacy Works is to fulfill the promise of a basic human right: to read, write, and interpret the world. To accomplish this, Literacy Works promotes adult literacy and family literacy in Chicago through training to volunteer tutors, unique workshops for adult literacy students, and an array of services that strengthen community-based adult and family literacy programs. In Chicago, a staggering one-half million adults cannot read, write, or speak English well enough to meet their own goals for education, employment, and enrichment.

Comcast has been a strong supporter of our organization. The company has sponsored our Tutor Training program for a number of years. This program provides valuable high quality instruction to volunteer tutors working with English-as-a-Second-Language and Adult Basic Education learners across the Chicago area, as well as learn new, innovative approaches to working with adults and children.

Comcast has displayed a proven commitment to Literacy Works and to our community. Comcast is an ideal partner and we strongly support its union with NBC Universal.

Sincerely,



Christine Kenny, Executive Director

CC:

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