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

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

June 15, 2010

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I write today to voice my support for the proposed merger of Comcast and NBC Universal. My organization does not typically weigh in on matters of this kind but because of our close partnership with Comcast, we felt it important to do so.

As the Executive Director of Hope House in Memphis, Tennessee, I am aware that the success of our organization, and those like us, is largely dependent on the contribution, involvement and support of our community partners. Of these partners, Comcast Corporation is one of the most compassionate and reliable, and one to which we are extremely grateful.

The mission of Hope House is to provide a haven for children and families affected by HIV and AIDS. Living with HIV/AIDS is overwhelming and frightening, and we seek to provide support and comfort to ease this burden and provide a measure of security to children whose lives have become impacted by this disease. We currently provide educational, social, psychological and health assistance to over 50 children and 150 adults, and hope to continue expanding our impact.

Comcast has reliably acted as a good neighbor and positive community influence, repeatedly showing their care and support for our efforts. Comcast's commitment to our organization has shown us that they care about our mission as much as we do, and we would not be the same organization without their help.

Perhaps the best example of Comcast's dedication to Hope House is its hosting of the annual Hope House Classic, a charity golf tournament held right here in Memphis. This fantastic event has raised over \$500,000 and is our largest fundraiser. Comcast sponsors the event and totally provides the volunteers in its planning and implementation. They have been the presenting or major sponsor of our 5K and our Art for Hope.

More importantly, are the people of Comcast. Comcast encourages its employees to volunteer. Their volunteers have served as Board Members, Board Presidents, mentors to parents, and literacy volunteers for our children, to name just a few of their volunteer activities.

Additionally, as a leader of an organization largely working with children, and an educational professional myself, I would be remiss if I did not call your attention to the range of quality children's television and educational programming that Comcast provides. It is so important that the mediums young children are exposed to be high quality, and Comcast takes this need very seriously.

For all of these reasons I urge you to support the successful merger of these two companies, and thank you for allowing Hope House to participate in your review of this proposal. Comcast is truly a good community member and friend of our children.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth M. Dupont, Ed.D".

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