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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

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

As President of the Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network (CPTV), I believe it is important for individuals to be informed and to hear all perspectives on the issues impacting our daily lives. For that reason, I am writing the FCC to voice my organization's support for the joint venture of Comcast and NBC Universal and to describe to you the positive impact Comcast has had on our operations and on the communities we collectively serve.

Comcast has been a loyal friend to public television in Connecticut. The company shares CPTV's passion for excellence in local programming of interest to our 750,000 plus viewers. In particular, Comcast has provided sponsorship of the Connecticut Sports Network. This network is a Connecticut sports enthusiasts dream come true, and provides comprehensive coverage of everything from high school lacrosse to women's college basketball. Our viewers deeply appreciate coverage of the sporting events their sons, daughters, neighbors and friends are involved in and that they cannot find anywhere else. Comcast makes this possible and we are grateful to have a partner that embraces the local community the way that it does.

CPTV is further benefited by Comcast's involvement on our Board of Trustees, Governance and Audit Committees. The expertise and knowledge that Doug Guthrie brings to these bodies make a tremendous difference in how effectively we operate and fulfill our daily mission.

The Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network is honored to have a locally-minded company like Comcast as our partner and truly humbled that it has taken such an active role in helping us achieve success. I hope you will keep this information in mind as you review the Comcast and NBC Universal venture.

Sincerely,

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