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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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

When I ran for Indiana's state legislature in 2008, my campaign focused on jobs. Working to obtain stable, well-paying jobs for Indiana's families is still the keystone of my platform. So it is comforting to have a company like Comcast in Indiana providing well-paid jobs for almost 2,000 of our residents, including residents of my district. This is among the reasons I am asking you and the FCC to permit Comcast to join with NBC Universal.

Comcast has a firm footing in the state of Indiana, both as an employer and as a provider of entertainment and business services. Comcast recently upgraded broadband services in my home city of Anderson, enabling us to reach the same high speeds on the Internet as our big city counterparts. This helps our businesses stay competitive, and keeps our students engaged and well-informed.

Jobs remain my priority, but in the midst of this recession, I am also grateful for Comcast's charitable work. Anderson's Harvest Food Pantry was the beneficiary of a Comcast Cares Day effort that had the company's employees sprucing up the pantry and cooking a meal for its clients. Comcast is also a generous contributor to charities throughout the state, including our United Way campaign.

I cannot think of a more solid, reliable corporate partner than Comcast. I urge you to allow the Comcast/NBCU venture to proceed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terri J. Austin".

Terri Austin
State Representative
District 36

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Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
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