



SOUTH SUBURBAN MAYORS & MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

June 16, 2010

Blue Island
Burnham
Calumet City
Calumet Park
Chicago Heights
Country Club Hills
Crete
Dixmoor
Dolton
East Hazel Crest
Flossmoor
Ford Heights
Glenwood
Harvey
Hazel Crest
Homewood
Lansing
Lynwood
Markham
Matteson
Midlothian
Mokena
Monee
New Lenox
Oak Forest
Olympia Fields
Orland Hills
Orland Park
Palos Heights
Park Forest
Phoenix
Posen
Richton Park
Riverdale
Robbins
Sauk Village
South Chicago Heights
South Holland
Steger
Thornton
Tinley Park
University Park

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

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

On behalf of the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association of Illinois, I am writing to express our support for the proposed joining of Comcast and NBC Universal. Comcast is an important corporation operating in our communities and I am pleased to endorse this partnership on behalf of our members.

Created in 1978, the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) is a not-for-profit intergovernmental agency providing technical assistance and joint services to 42 municipalities in Cook and Will Counties. SSMMA members work cooperatively on a variety of issues to enhance the quality of life for our citizens.

SSMMA has taken a keen interest in technology issues and improving the access of our constituents to the communications services they want in order to live happily and more productively in our fast-paced society. Comcast has been an important partner in this pursuit.

On behalf of the SSMMA, I respectfully ask that you and your fellow Commissioners approve the joint partnership of Comcast and NBC Universal.

Sincerely,

Edward W. Paesel
Executive Director

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