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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 7, 2010

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

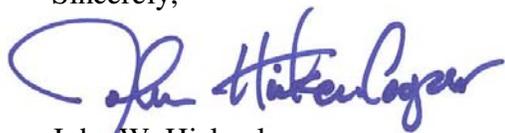
On behalf of the City and County of Denver, I am writing to support the proposed joint venture between Comcast and NBC Universal. Comcast has continually shown an unquestionable commitment to investing in our City. They were the first cable provider to deploy high-speed broadband service to Denver – reinventing the way we access the Internet and supporting our leadership in technology. Most recently, Comcast has expanded its digital cable service offerings throughout the city, providing more cultural and ethnic programming, including more than 50 channels in Spanish.

Beyond their role as a service provider, Comcast continues to work with us on a variety of initiatives. Comcast was among the earliest supporters of the 2008 Democratic National Convention. The company understood early on just how important Denver's Road Home, our 10-year plan to end homelessness is, and contributed to the cause with both cash and in-kind donations. In coordination with our efforts on sustainability, Comcast has partnered with Greenprint Denver to plant hundreds of trees throughout the city. Just last month, Comcast illustrated further commitment to our greening and health initiatives by supporting Denver B-Cycle, the nation's first large-scale citywide bicycle sharing program. And this July, Comcast will work with Denver to celebrate the arts and culture of the people of the Western Hemisphere at the Denver Biennial of the Americas.

While the City and County of Denver recognizes Comcast's commitment to the community, we recommend that the support of the Comcast-NBCU merger be contingent on its commitment to Public, Education and Government (PEG) Access channels on the cable line-up. At the outset of the merger discussions, Comcast indicated it would guarantee and promise to several concepts about PEG Channels: that the PEG Channels stay on the lowest tier of service; that Comcast would not utilize a "Channel 99" type of PEG access configuration used by AT&T's U-Verse product; and that its testing of the provision of PEG access programming be offered as part of its Video-On-Demand (VOD) line-up continue. The variety and diversity of PEG Access programming provides extremely valuable information and education, as well as First Amendment opportunities for underserved communities, and needs to be available to the broadest number of customers without undue delay or difficulty. It shows the ongoing commitment to the Denver community to honor these statements in a post-merger environment.

Comcast plays an important role in the long-term growth and success of our community and continues its contribution to the public good by providing jobs, investing in our technology and infrastructure, supporting local charitable organizations, and building a sustainable Denver. With that in mind, we encourage the FCC to approve the joining of Comcast and NBC Universal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John W. Hickenlooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "H".

John W. Hickenlooper  
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CC: Commissioners Michael J. Copps, Robert M. McDowell, Mignon Clyburn and Meredith Attwell Baker