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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

As Speaker Pro Tempore of the Tennessee Senate, I am always impressed to see Tennesseans of every background working toward a better collective future for all of our children. Even during this "Great Recession," we have repeatedly learned that as long as our citizens value their neighbors and communities, there is nothing we cannot accomplish together.

I believe Comcast's proposed venture with NBC Universal is worthy of serious consideration because in part, over and over again, I have seen Comcast's management and employees dedicate themselves to our community. By organizing volunteer events like Comcast Cares Day and by supporting the work of key charitable organizations such as United Way, Boys and Girls Clubs and City Year, Comcast has shown itself to be more than just a good corporate citizen – it actually becomes a part of communities that it serves. As just one example, I recently participated in a Comcast-sponsored 5K race that raised funds for a wide variety of health-oriented charities in our region. From my perspective, there are few better ways to "walk the walk" than motivating citizens to get up off the couch and literally run for a healthier Knoxville.

Comcast has also shown an admirable commitment to diversity – both in its corporate culture and while serving its customers. I have been told that the company participates in more than 100 diversity recruiting events each year and regularly partners with minority-focused organizations to promote minority leadership throughout the cable industry.

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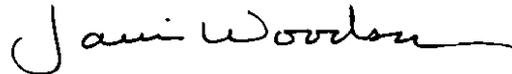
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Comcast further ensures that its core communications businesses reflect its values by offering an ever longer list of multilingual channels and an expanding number of foreign language customer service centers. A diverse Tennessee is a strong Tennessee, and Comcast is certainly doing its part to maintain and build our unique strengths.

I hope more companies will follow Comcast's good example. I look forward to seeing Comcast's future innovations once the company is operating in tandem with NBC Universal. I have every reason to expect this joint venture will be good for my district and my state.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jamie Woodson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jamie Woodson
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