

WMC
WESTSIDE MINISTERS COALITION

Rev. Dr. Lewis Flowers Chairman, Dr. Phalese Binion President, Blaire Wallace, Director

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

June 18, 2010

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As the Chairman of the Westside Ministers Coalition in Chicago, Illinois, I am writing to express my support for the partnership venture of Comcast and NBC Universal, two well-respected organizations with deep ties to our City.

Established in 1978, the Westside Ministers Coalition (WMC) collaborates with a network of organizations and service providers to improve the Westside communities of Chicago. Our focus areas include affordable, safe housing, community and economic development and the educational advancement of our young people.

Comcast is an esteemed partner and has invested its resources to support the young men and women of the Westside. For example, it offers our youth the opportunity to gain valuable work experience, and provides comprehensive job training to prepare them for placement in the field. Young people work alongside Comcast employees, who mentor and train them. The teenagers learn new skills, build self-confidence and develop strong bonds with their mentors.

WMC is grateful for Comcast's investment in our youth. Comcast understands that our approach to problem solving is hands-on, and it provides the resources and opportunities for WMC to fulfill its mission.

The Westside Ministers Coalition recommends the prompt approval of the partnership proposal to join these two admirable companies.

Sincerely,



Rev. Dr. Lewis Flowers, Chairman Westside Ministers Coalition

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