



**Community Development Corporation**

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

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**Re: MB Docket No. 10-56**

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

A \$100,000 matching grant, a computer lab complete with technology support, courtesy internet service and more than 15 new computers- all donated to the Nicetown Community Development Corporation (NTCDC) by Comcast-all of it put to good use in our neighborhood. As the Chief Operating Officer of the NTCDC, I fully endorse Comcast's Partnership with NBC Universal, because Comcast has partnered with us to restore the dignity and spirit of our community.

Nicetown is a section of Northwest Philadelphia that is primarily made up of low-moderate income residents. Since 1999, our organization has been dedicated to revitalizing the commercial corridor here as a means to spur economic growth and development. We have implemented a "Clean & Safe" Initiative that is designed to remove blight and increase security in the area. We are also committed to addressing the need for affordable housing and to rehabilitate abandoned properties. In addition to other social service programs, the NTCDC believes that educating the community about the rich history of African American arts and culture we can effectively build self-esteem and boost community morale. Our goal is to illustrate the value of what we have and encourage the protection of it.

It would be easy for Comcast to ignore a community like ours and give to more high profile organizations that would draw more attention to its efforts. However, that is not how Comcast operates. The Comcast staff and personnel that we have encountered sincerely care about what happens to our inner City neighborhoods and the people who live here.

That is why I urge you to approve Comcast's proposed deal. I fully expect and trust that a stronger Comcast will mean continued contributions to communities in transition like ours.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Majeedah A. Rashid", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Majeedah A. Rashid,  
Executive Vice-President  
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CC: Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
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