



# Life Pieces To Masterpieces, Inc.

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June 21, 2010

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

Life Pieces To Masterpieces (LPTM) has identified effective, innovative, and replicable art-based curriculum that results in a dramatic improvement of the early childhood and youth development experiences of young African American males living in our nation's capital. Since 1996 we have served more than 600 boys and young men and created more than 1,000 masterpieces.

While we're proud to partner with many supporters in the public and private sectors, occasionally some acts of generosity stand out to such a degree that we feel particularly compelled to highlight them. Our involvement with Comcast is precisely that sort of example. That's why I'm writing to you to today regarding Comcast's positive record of community involvement – a factor I believe is important in your review of their proposed transaction with NBC Universal.

LPTM was recently selected as a President's Awardee through the Comcast Foundation. Comcast not only provided a three-year grant but also went above and beyond using their programming assets to promote our mission through in-kind support. Getting to know Comcast employees has been a real pleasure as I always find it especially reassuring when financially successful corporations make such a determined effort to give back to local communities like ours.

Although I'm certain there will be many factors that influence your decision-making on Comcast's proposed joint venture with NBC Universal, I can speak on behalf of everyone at LPTM in urging you to remember the importance of good corporate citizenship. Comcast sets a positive example both for DC's young people and for other corporations that are not yet as fully invested in charitable activities. We're convinced that as Comcast continues to evolve and innovate; its community involvement will only grow stronger.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our experiences with Comcast and we thank all of you for your important work for the country.

Most sincerely,

Mary Brown, Executive Director,  
Life Pieces To Masterpieces