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

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

Thank you for considering public comments as part of your review of the joint partnership between Comcast Corporation and NBC Universal. I am writing today on behalf of City Year Washington, D.C. to attest to Comcast's reputation as a valued corporate citizen in our community.

Each year, through City Year, over 100 highly-qualified young people of very diverse backgrounds participate in service projects across the District. As tutors, mentors, and role models, these young leaders help multitudes of children in seven local D.C. public schools stay in school and on track. This model has been widely lauded as innovative and a driving force in building a citizen service movement across the country. Our success is based in large part on our partnerships with vested corporations like Comcast. Comcast sponsors our team of City Year participants in the Brown Gibbs-Young Elementary School where they also provide complimentary broadband service. The team provides in-class support throughout the school day and critical tutoring and after school programming.

Beyond being an employer of good jobs and good benefits and health insurance here in Washington, D.C., Comcast has an embedded sense of social responsibility in its corporate culture. One of its employees, Donna Rattley, serves on our local board and provides leadership, strategic guidance, and fundraising assistance. In addition to helping us organize our Family Day of Service and partnering with us for Comcast Cares Day, Comcast provides all of our participants with resume help and career advice through Comcast Career Day. Moreover, Comcast's regional executives make a point to meet with our senior leadership to discuss how the organization can be more effective and efficient. This kind of partnership goes well beyond dollars and cents – City Year and Comcast share a vision of a nation full of people ingrained with a commitment to community service.

Comcast has demonstrated a deep commitment to Washington, D.C.'s public schools and the growing movement towards a service-oriented citizenry. Thank you again for considering our views and input on the Comcast transaction.

Sincerely yours,

Jeff Franco
Executive Director
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