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**Reverend Dr. Stephen J. Thurston, *President***



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

June 21, 2010

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

For the past quarter century that cable television service has been available in our great City, the ministerial community has taken full advantage of the many opportunities which this technology provides and Comcast has been a great partner in helping us communicate with our parishioners and church members.

As the industry has developed and branched out with internet and telephone services, Comcast has not discriminated in its investments based on income level. It has provided the same service to Lawndale that it provides to Lake Forest.

Our church has recently partnered with Comcast to develop a computer lab and educational curriculum to teach computer skills to our children. These skills are vital to the economic health of our children and our community in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Please approve the Comcast-NBC merger. Comcast's commitment to the broader needs of the communities it serves warrants your strongest support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rev. Stephen Thurston". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Stephen Thurston, Pastor  
New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

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