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MAYOR

June 21, 2010

Mr. Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

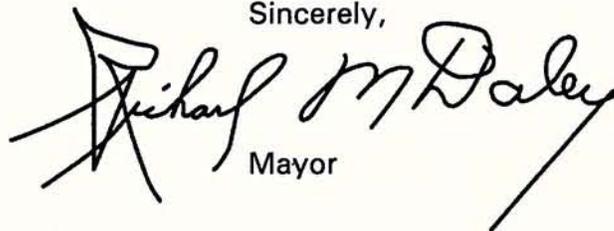
As Mayor and on behalf of the residents of Chicago, I write in support of the joint venture between NBC Universal and Comcast.

This transaction is good for our citizens and good for the companies involved. The Chicago area is home to approximately 8,000 Comcast employees and 400 NBC employees. During these challenging economic times, many local media outlets have been forced to reduce staffing levels and cancel local programming. The Comcast/GE joint venture will help to preserve jobs for our city and strengthen both companies.

Comcast and NBC are important organizations for our region. Besides their direct economic impact, they have both contributed heavily to local charitable organizations and worked to help those in need around Chicago. They have been good corporate citizens.

I strongly support the partnership between NBC Universal and Comcast. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Mayor