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**District #38**

June 20, 2010

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

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

Dear Chairwoman Genachowski,

I am writing today to offer my thoughts on the Federal Communication Commission's present deliberations regarding the proposed joint partnership of Comcast Corporation and NBC Universal.

I have had the opportunity to work with members of the State Government Affairs team for Comcast in my capacity as Chairman of the National Conference of State Legislatures Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce Committee and I have been impressed with the information that they have provided to both me and my state legislative colleagues. They are a company that is on the cutting edge and a leading innovator of new communication technologies.

A partnership between Comcast and NBC Universal has the potential to promote advancements in connectivity and to re-invigorate national and local broadcast television. Comcast appears to be the right company at the right time to build on the solid foundation of NBC Universal and usher in even greater progress in the entertainment and information age.

I am encouraged by the "public interest" commitments already espoused by Comcast and NBC Universal. I believe that this new partnership will help to better serve many segments of the American population, including local viewers in key broadcast markets, children, families and our country's diverse communities. Comcast and NBC Universal have vowed to be dedicated to operating ethically and preserving competition.

In closing, I am certain the FCC will complete a thorough and thoughtful review of this proposal. I offer my support for this joint partnership between Comcast and NBC Universal and believe it is in the interest of the public in promoting continued innovation and progress in communications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Patrick Kennedy".

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