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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

June 21, 2010

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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing to offer my input into the Commission's review of the joint venture proposed by Comcast and NBC Universal. As the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, Georgia, I have been greatly impressed with Comcast's work in our community and believe that its stellar record of involvement in our neighborhoods bodes well for its leadership of the new Comcast-NBC Universal.

As you may know, DeKalb County is Georgia's third largest county with more than 740,000 residents calling it home. We are home to several of the country's most prominent businesses and organizations, including the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Yerkes Primate Center. Emory University, considered one of the Ivy League schools of the South, is located here, as is Agnes Scott College, one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country. We are a diverse community with more than 64 languages representing Asian, Hispanic, European and African cultures.

We are proud to count Comcast as one of the leading business in DeKalb County. Comcast employees more than 700 people in DeKalb County in four locations. They are a leader in telecommunications, recently tripling the amount of high definition programming available in our area and improving its broadband infrastructure to help increase economic development. They also provide a wide diversity of programming that caters to constituents of various cultures and heritages. These efforts have been recognized by our Chamber of Commerce, with whom Comcast works closely and in whose community outreach efforts it participates.

I have also been greatly impressed by Comcast's own community efforts, which includes working with non-profits in our area and diverse communities. Comcast has been a strong supporter of Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta and has helped with the Atlanta

Urban League's job training and digital literacy efforts, and its employees have donated thousands of hours of community service as part of Comcast Cares Day.

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Comcast's leadership has made clear that they view themselves as a neighbor and not just a provider of services to our residents. I believe that these values will continue to serve us well in DeKalb County should the Commission allow Comcast and NBC Universal to proceed with the joint venture. Thank you for your consideration of these views.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Burrell Ellis, Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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