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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

As you consider the proposed venture between Comcast and NBC Universal, the Greater Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce would like to share its experiences with Comcast. Comcast has demonstrated a strong commitment to supporting the needs of local communities, expanding digital literacy among children and to providing the local news and public affairs programming that viewers deserve.

Since its founding 84 years ago, the Chamber has grown to more than 750 businesses located throughout the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area and beyond. Today, members of the Chamber form the core of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase business community. The organization provides networking opportunities, business leads and referrals, proactive leadership on legislative and economic development issues, and an improved business climate, all for the betterment of the community as a whole.

Comcast executives actively participate in the life of our organization, sitting on our board and offering critical leadership to fellow members. Importantly, Comcast provides enormous support for Chamber events. Comcast also provides public affairs broadcasting that keeps the community informed of local issues and events, provides complimentary broadband service to schools preparing the next generation of workers and entrepreneurs and supports charities such as City Year and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Comcast has served as a model company that has earned our community's trust. We hope you take this into consideration as you review the Comcast-NBC Universal joint venture.

Sincerely,

Gianne M. Italiano, IOM  
President  
The Greater Bethesda-Chevy Chase (MD) Chamber of Commerce

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