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The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
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*Re: MB Docket No. 10-56*

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As you review the proposed merger between Comcast and NBCU, I urge you to consider how well these companies serve the communities in which they do business. In particular, I know firsthand how Comcast has offered strong and consistent support for public policy initiatives that open up the proceedings of Michigan's state government to a wider audience, bringing us closer to our democracy and making us better equipped to participate in it.

Michigan Government Television (MGTV) provides live and taped coverage of all branches of Michigan's government. Our mission is to provide elected or appointed officials and others who would influence public policy a direct conduit to the audience without filtering or otherwise distorting their points of view. We also allow our audience, through MGTV's call-in programs, direct access to elected officials, other policymakers, and journalists. Through our on-air programming and through our on-line, video, and print materials, we help educate students, teachers, and the citizenry at large about the three branches of their state government.

Comcast is both a founder and a leading supporter of this mission. Their financial and in-kind support makes live and taped coverage of the Michigan Legislature, Executive Branch, and Supreme Court available to Michigan's citizens. Comcast also supports the creation of educational materials dealing with local government for our public schools and provides the platform for a wide and diverse range of local programming on public access television. Through their support and innovation, Comcast has set a high standard for local programming, news, and education in Michigan. At a time when many have questioned the viability of localism in programming, Comcast and MGTV have shown not only that it can be done, but also that it can be done well.

I urge you to keep this critical support for local democracy in mind as you review the pending merger between Comcast and NBCU. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bill Trevarthen  
Executive Director  
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Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing you to offer my perspective on the proposed joint partnership between Comcast and NBC Universal. As a member of the Mississippi House of Representatives and its Public Utilities Committee, I am familiar with Comcast's record as a provider of quality jobs and as a good corporate citizen in my district and throughout the state.

Comcast has become an instrumental part of the economy of Mississippi, as it has consistently added new employees and expanded its investment in our state. With dozens of facilities across Mississippi, Comcast employs well over a thousand people in good, family-sustaining jobs. As other companies are exporting jobs, Comcast is growing its operations and adding employees locally.

Comcast is also making significant investments in technology and infrastructure, helping Mississippi to compete in the rapidly growing global economy. In the last decade, Comcast has committed hundreds of millions of dollars in high speed broadband service in Mississippi.

Also, Comcast has demonstrated its commitment as a community partner, with hundreds of thousands of dollars in free service provided to municipalities, schools and community centers, including those in my district.

Comcast has demonstrated a consistent track record in Mississippi as a provider of quality jobs and a corporate partner dedicated to giving back to its community. I expect

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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing in support of Comcast's proposed partnership with NBC Universal. As the President and CEO of the Bay Area Council in California, I have seen Comcast's impact on the Bay Area economy and the commitment it has as a good corporate citizen in our region.

Founded in 1945, the Bay Area Council is a business-sponsored, public-policy advocacy organization for the nine-county Bay Area. The Council proactively advocates for a strong economy, a vital business environment, and a better quality of life for everyone who lives here. Today, more than 275 of the largest employers in the region support the Bay Area Council, which is widely respected by elected officials, policy makers and other civic leaders as the regional voice of business in the Bay Area.

Comcast is a major employer in the Bay Area and throughout California. It employs thousands of Californians in high quality jobs, with competitive salaries and excellent benefits. Also, Comcast is directly responsible for hundreds of millions of dollars in state and local taxes, which has an especially big impact in a state facing serious budget challenges.

Besides Comcast's value as a provider of quality jobs, it has also been a generous corporate citizen that gives back in many ways to the communities it serves. Comcast has given millions of dollars to worthwhile charities throughout the state, making a direct impact on the lives of those most in need.

As you consider the proposed union between Comcast and NBC Universal, I ask that you bear in mind the enormous impact Comcast has on our economy and the benefits the company delivers in the Bay Area.

Sincerely,

Jim Wunderman  
President & CEO  
Bay Area Council

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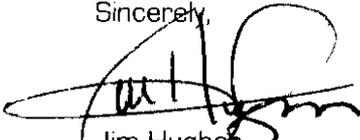
Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

I am submitting comments in regard to the proposed merger between Comcast and NBC Universal. I appreciate the opportunity to have my support for the merger considered by your esteemed Commission. As Executive Director of CATCH, Sparky Anderson's Charity for Children, I have had the pleasure of getting to know the people at Comcast well over the past several years. Their local support and investment in Southeast Michigan has been invaluable to its citizens and I have little reason to doubt that completion of the merger will only enhance the relationship between Comcast and the Motor City.

Comcast has helped CATCH reach the people of Southeast Michigan through the use of Public Service Announcements and Advertising Spots. Their commitment to using their communications platform as a cable provider to support their local communities is commendable and a model to be followed by other cable and communications companies. Besides providing a means to communicate our message locally, Comcast is also a sponsor, helping to raise funds for CATCH and playing an integral role in our two main annual fundraising events - CATCH Night of Champions and the CATCH Golf Classic.

Thank you again for considering my support of the proposed Comcast-NBC-Universal merger on behalf of CATCH on this matter. Comcast deserves full credit for its desire to invest in the local communities it serves; we in Southeast Michigan are eager to welcome more of that with open arms.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Hughes  
Executive Director

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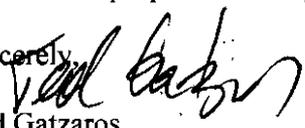
As a business leader and developer in the Detroit, Michigan area for more than 30 years, I am writing to explain why Comcast is a good corporate citizen and job provider, and I encourage you to approve its proposed joint venture with NBC Universal.

My firm, 400 Monroe Associates, is credited with preserving some of Detroit's most historic structures, including the Marquette Building, the Ferry Seed Building (now the International Center Building) and the Murphy-Telegraph Building. Our crowning achievement may be the turning of a warehouse into Detroit's elegant Atheneum Suites Hotel. The hotel and affiliated office and retail complex boasts a Guinness world record indoor waterfall over 10 stories tall. In addition to these facilities, our portfolio also includes a residential development and Fishbone's restaurants as well as the Greektown casino. Between all of the entities the employment figure reaches over 4000 persons .

Similarly, Comcast is a successful business that is committed to this region. Comcast operates more than 100 facilities and employs thousands of people here in Michigan, where it has invested billions in technology and infrastructure. Almost all of Comcast's Michigan customers have broadband access, and the company provides top notch Business Class services to my facilities and many other businesses, allowing us to provide what the hospitality industry needs to offer its guests in order to stay competitive today. We could not do what we do without Comcast's reliable services.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts. Comcast's contributions in Michigan have benefited businesses by ensuring access to valuable broadband services so they can better compete in the local and global marketplace. I hope you will take this into consideration and advance the proposal before you.

Sincerely,

  
Ted Gatzaros  
Owner-400 Monroe Associates

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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing you in support of Comcast's proposed union with NBC Universal. As the Manager of Findlay Township, Pennsylvania, I can attest to Comcast's fine record as a business operating in our area and its commitment to our community.

Findlay Township is a growing municipality located just west of Pittsburgh, with a population of about 5,000 people. Findlay Township's growth and success is due in part to our commitment to providing our residents the best possible services. To that end we work closely with Comcast -- and the company has never let us down. Whether it be answering questions about the digital transition, troubleshooting, responding promptly to service interruptions or providing courtesy service to our township administration building (which we greatly appreciate), Comcast is there every step of the way with us.

Comcast also gives back in Findlay Township by providing additional courtesy services to our local schools, community center, and volunteer fire departments. The company has sponsored and participated in numerous events in Findlay Township, including Findlay Community Days, Jazz in the Park, Comcast Cares Days, and much more throughout western Pennsylvania.

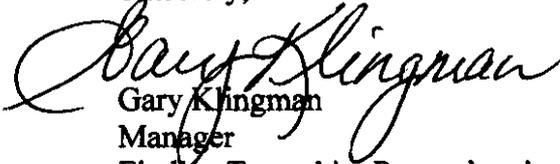
Most importantly, Comcast puts our people to work. The company has become a key employer in our area with Comcast's West building located in Findlay proper. Comcast offers jobs with good salaries, solid benefits and stability for hundreds of local families.

Comcast's commitment to Findlay Township should not be overlooked in this economy or at any time. The company is always there for us and has proven to be an exemplary corporate citizen.

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As you consider its partnership with NBC Universal, I hope you will keep in mind Comcast's record of investment in and support for the people of Findlay Township.

Sincerely,

  
Gary Klingman  
Manager  
Findlay Township, Pennsylvania

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