



July 20, 2010

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Symphony Orchestra Augusta's mission is to *share the joy of great musical performance with our audience – together, we are music*. Thanks to the continued support of corporate sponsors like Comcast, we are able to realize our mission, providing a variety of concerts for the Central Savannah River Area communities. We very much appreciate that Comcast understands the values delivered by symphony orchestras, theater houses, and other centers of art for our communities.

With Comcast's support, we are able to bring music to our local schools in our "Take Five ... SOA Live!" program. In this program, we bring a mixed ensemble to perform for grades four and five, with a repertoire geared towards keeping the children interested and involved while broadening their musical horizons and challenging them to explore new means of music and expression. Comcast's sponsorship also helps ensure that we can keep a full schedule with a wide variety of music so that we offer something for everyone in the community.

Comcast has also been at the forefront of new technology, bringing high-speed broadband access to Augusta along with training tools so we can be better Internet users. Comcast brought the first 3-D sports broadcast of a sports program from the Augusta Masters Golf Tournament, demonstrating its commitment to making new technology available to Americans.

We look forward to many continued years of partnership with Comcast. As you review the proposed venture between Comcast and NBC, I hope you keep in mind some of our thoughts about the importance of Comcast's leadership in the fine arts community and here in Augusta.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra Self', is written over a light-colored rectangular background.

Sandra Self
Executive Director, Symphony Orchestra Augusta