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Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As Village Administrator for the Village of Crete, I am writing to urge your support for the proposed joint partnership between Comcast and NBC Universal, based on Comcast's impressive history of innovating new technologies, providing jobs and revenue and dedicating itself to meaningful involvement in local communities.

In the past decade, Comcast has made significant infrastructure investments throughout the state, committing billions of dollars to facilitate the latest technologies. Those investments have brought high speed broadband service throughout Illinois, helping small businesses succeed in an increasingly competitive marketplace. In short, Comcast has delivered on its promise of system upgrades, better cable service and ever-improving broadband internet service.

Additionally, Comcast has a demonstrated record of outstanding corporate citizenship. They have consistently lived up to the commitments they make to support local organizations and charities here in many communities across the state. In Crete, they have consistently participated in local community celebrations and festivals, such as our yearly Memorial Day Parade and Veterans Service and Crete Country Christmas Celebration. Comcast also gives back to local communities by investing hundreds of thousands of dollars each year in courtesy service to libraries, municipal buildings and schools. Providing internet service to libraries and schools is of particular importance. It is a significant step towards closing the digital divide that stands between many children and a successful future.

I am hopeful you will make the right choice by approving this venture.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Durkin, AICP
Village Administrator

CC: Commissioner Michael J. Copps
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