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

August 3, 2010

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As the President of Leadership Maryland, an organization devoted to strengthening leadership capabilities throughout the state of Maryland, I am delighted to write you in support of Comcast's proposed venture with NBC Universal.

Comcast's active participation in Leadership Maryland helps us create a statewide network of informed and engaged leaders who are committed to developing workable solutions to the challenges facing the communities and citizens of Maryland. Each year, 50 accomplished leaders are selected by a group of their peers to participate in Leadership Maryland. These leaders are identified based on their abilities, career accomplishments, and volunteer activities, as well as their personal concern and commitment to helping shape the future of Maryland. While program participants come from different cultures and diverse backgrounds, with disparate interests and distinctive issues to confront, after graduating from the program they are all part of the Maryland community and are equipped with the tools to make a difference at home.

Comcast's work with Leadership Maryland is a prime example of its commitment to being a national company with a local presence and its commitment to improving the quality of life in the communities it serves. Comcast is more than a good neighbor; it is a leader among good neighbors. I encourage you to look favorably on its proposal to partner with NBC Universal.

Sincerely,

Nancy Minieri
President

CC: Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker