

August 18, 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:

I am writing to express my support of the proposed joint venture between NBC Universal and Comcast. Throughout my service to the state of Kansas, first as a member of the Kansas House of Representatives, then as chief of staff to two Kansas Governors, and now as Lt. Governor, I have consistently focused on growing the economy and creating jobs. That is why I write to encourage approval of this venture.

A vital telecommunications and information industry is a key component in a robust American economy, both nationally and locally. Both companies have a long history of success and growth. If this partnership is approved the industry will certainly benefit, which is exceptionally welcome news in these economic times.

Furthermore, both NBC and Comcast have been proven good stewards in communities across the nation. Comcast has partnered with schools, libraries and local community groups to provide important communications services. Local NBC broadcast stations have been long supporters of public service programming on a variety of important issues including health care, education and the homeless. Comcast has already made a firm commitment to diversity and this joint venture will offer many new exciting opportunities for innovation in reaching the public.

Again, I fully support this partnership, and I urge your quick review.

Thank you,


Troy Findley
Kansas Lt. Governor