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

RE: Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

On behalf of the nearly 70,000 members of the Laborers' International Union of North America Pacific Southwest Region (LIUNA PSW) representing workers in Arizona, California, Hawaii & New Mexico, we would like to urge the Federal Communications Commission to approve the merger of NBC/Universal and Comcast. Our Union, as a stake holder in the entertainment industry is uniquely positioned to experience firsthand the positive changes that the merger of NBC/Universal and Comcast will create within the entertainment industry.

LIUNA and our Local 724 have over 1,100 men and women who have invested their lives and careers in the entertainment industry. Our members work on television and film productions, maintain rides and attractions at the Universal Studios theme parks, install and maintain billboards and help maintain the operations and facilities of the various movie studios through the greater Los Angeles area. Local 724 is extremely proud to be a part of these industries and take great pride in being part of these very popular forms of entertainment and communications.

LIUNA and Local 724 believe the merger of NBC/Universal and Comcast is in the best interest of our Union and our members. Comcast has shown they are a fair negotiator and have made commitments to honoring the existing collective bargaining agreements with the unions that service the NBC/Universal companies and their affiliates. The combination of these companies will create a uniquely synergistic relationship, NBC/Universal will create and Comcast will deliver the content with very few redundancies. These two companies will be able to reach a greater

number of viewers helping to ensure and strengthen the economic future of our members.

The past few years have been especially difficult for American workers and the American economy. We see this merger as having a positive impact on the current economic environment within the entertainment industries. The economic security that our members and our Union deserve will be strengthened and bolstered by this proposed merger.

Therefore, we at LIUNA PSW strongly support the merger of NBC/ Universal and Comcast.

Sincerely,

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