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Via ECFS

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: American Cable Association (“ACA”) Notice of Ex Parte Presentation; *In the Matter of Applications of Comcast Corporation, General Electric Company and NBC Universal, Inc. for Consent to Assign Licenses or Transfer Control of Licenses*; MB Docket No. 10-56.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 15, 2010, Matt Polka and Ross Lieberman, American Cable Association; Tom Cohen, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP; William Rogerson, Northwestern University; and the undersigned participated in a teleconference with Michael Steffen, Office of General Counsel. During the call, ACA again discussed the risks to consumers and competition from the horizontal and vertical harms of the Comcast-NBCU transaction consistent with ACA’s previous filings in the above-referenced proceeding.¹

ACA stressed the need to impose remedial conditions on the Comcast-NBCU transaction sufficiently robust to effectively check the increased bargaining leverage the transaction will confer on Comcast-NBCU, including the need to grant multichannel video programming distributors the right to appoint a bargaining agent on their behalf for purposes of engaging in commercial arbitration of programming disputes that have reached an impasse.

¹ *In the Matter of Applications of Comcast Corporation, General Electric Company, and NBC Universal, Inc., to Assign and Transfer Control of FCC Licenses*, MB Docket No. 10-56, Reply of the American Cable Association (filed Aug. 19, 2010) (“ACA Reply”). In addition ACA’s concerns and recommended conditions are documented in ex parte letters filed on August 27, 2010, September 21, 2010, September 22, 2010, October 12, 2010, October 29, 2010, November 4, 2010, November 8, 2010, November 15, 2010, November 17, 2010, November 24, 2010, December 7, 2010 and December 8, 2010.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with the Commission.

Sincerely,



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cc (*via email*): Michael Steffen