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Chairman Julius Genachowski
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: MB Docket 10-56

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

I write to express my support for the proposed Comcast and General Electric transaction to create a new NBC Universal (NBCU) joint venture.

Based on extensive Congressional hearings and what I have learned in discussions with a wide range of stakeholders, I believe the parties have satisfactorily demonstrated that the proposed transaction will not undermine competition in the media and telecommunications industry. I am reassured by my own rigorous examination of the proposal and the parties' stated commitments to the interests of the American consumer. The parties have made meaningful commitments to improve diversity of ownership, as evidenced by the memoranda of understanding with leading African American, Hispanic American, and Asian American organizations. Furthermore, the parties have made laudable commitments to support local programming and invest in broadcasting.

Comcast has reached out broadly to minority communities and has announced a series of unprecedented diversity-related commitments in the areas of media ownership, programming, procurement, employment, community investment, and corporate governance. I am confident that these commitments will be upheld, and I have expressed to the parties my hope that their joint venture will serve as the new standard for corporate diversity and good-faith commitment to the public interest.

Comcast has already shown commendable initiative in serving minority communities, as demonstrated by its collaboration with Radio One, an enterprise whose success in the cable market has been one of the most meaningful advancements of minority ownership in cable television history. It is my expectation that the new NBCU will join thriving minority-run

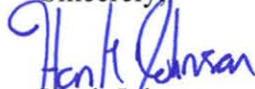
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telecommunications enterprises such as Radio One in continuing to advance the interests and promote inclusion of minority communities on the air.

Since the parties announced this transaction over a year ago, I have been impressed by their engagement in constructive dialogue with my office and various stakeholders as well as their willingness to expand commitments to address concerns raised by industry participants and policymakers.

In light of my extensive review of the proposal, I encourage your agency to complete its exhaustive ten-month-long review and approve it by year's end.

Sincerely,



Hank Johnson
Member of Congress