

Opposition to Comcast NBC Application

To Stay Bloomberg & Tennis Channel v.

Comcast

Carriage Ruling

ECFS 10-56

11-104

& 10-204

## **Introduction:**

In 2010 the Department of Justice and Federal Communications Commission conditionally approved the Comcast NBCU merger. One of the merger conditions was a news neighborhood-ing condition requiring Comcast to put other news channels in the same tier if it creates a news neighborhood. Comcast after merging with NBC started violating this condition and so Bloomberg L.L.P filed a carriage complaint that Comcast had created a new tier to favor its channels and by excluding Bloomberg channels from this tier Comcast was unfairly discriminating against Bloomberg's TV channels. Furthermore, Tennis Channel had also filed a carriage complaint against Comcast that it has also won.

Now Comcast wants to stay both the Bloomberg order and the Tennis Channel order and is suing to get the FCC's orders in favor of both Bloomberg L.L.P and Tennis Channel thrown out. Comcast has filed to stay the orders while it can legally challenge the orders in court.

## **Evidence:**

Please review my submissions for the record in both proceedings (10-204) and (11-104) for evidentiary documents of Comcast misconduct in general and other comments about why data caps are unfair for consumers and anti-competitive in conjunction with these Oppositions. I support Bloomberg L.L.P's Opposition filing and that of Tennis Channel in these cases. Also I urge the FCC to investigate Comcast's data caps and sanction them for not applying them equally to their XFINITY TV streaming service in violation of Network Neutrality.

## **Conclusion:**

Thank you for accepting my past comments, submissions for the record and this Opposition filing. Comcast's petitions to stay the FCC order(s) in the Bloomberg L.L.P carriage complaint and that regarding Tennois Channel.