

Dear FCC Leaders,

Comcast purchased NBC UNIVERSAL from General Electric. One of the agreements in the merger/Purchase was not to withhold any programming from other services.

Dish network is launching an Over the Top Tv Service next year in early 2015. The only parties so far who have signed up are Disney and A&E Networks. Comcast has not yet signed up with the OTT service from Dish Network per the news on the internet. It is just Disney and A&E Networks no one else has signed on to it.

Per the agreement when Comcast purchased NBC Universal they can not withhold programming from other services. If Comcast refuses to withhold Content from Dish Over the top, then they are not following the agreement per the Merger when they purchased NBC.

Here are some Conditions of the Merger from Comcast purchasing NBC:

Provides to all MVPDs, at fair market value and non-discriminatory prices, terms, and conditions, any affiliated content that Comcast makes available online to its own subscribers or to other MVPD subscribers.

Offers its video programming to legitimate OVDs on the same terms and conditions that would be available to an MVPD. Makes comparable programming available on economically comparable prices, terms, and conditions to an OVD that has entered into an arrangement to distribute programming from one or more of Comcast-NBCU's peers. Offers standalone broadband Internet access services at reasonable prices and of sufficient bandwidth so that customers can access online video services without the need to purchase a cable television subscription from Comcast. Does not enter into agreements to unreasonably restrict online distribution of its own video programming or programming of other providers. Does not disadvantage rival online video distribution through its broadband Internet access services and/or set-top boxes. Does not exercise corporate control over or unreasonably withhold programming from Hulu.