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

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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I write to request that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) give fair consideration to the proposed Comcast/General Electric (GE) joint venture regarding NBC Universal (NBCU).

Both GE and NBCU have strong business presences in New York State. A joint venture with GE, whereby Comcast would assume control and management of NBCU, would have a strong economic impact on the State, with the potential to create additional jobs. I am encouraged by Comcast's assertion that consumers would stand to benefit from an approved joint venture, and by the fact that both parties have volunteered numerous conditions to protect competition.

Comcast and NBCU have committed to upholding the public's best interest by maintaining competition, localism, and diversity in the proposed joint venture. I encourage FCC to hold to both parties to their commitments as the proposal is examined.

Thank you for your consideration of this joint venture. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Katie Kulpa in my Washington, DC office at 202-224-6542.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator