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THE CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr.  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy  
Committee on the Judiciary  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1133 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Johnson:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Commission's review of the proposed joint venture between Comcast Corporation and General Electric Company (GE), together with GE's subsidiary, NBC Universal, Inc. I appreciate your interest in this important transaction and value your views. We will make your correspondence part of the record in the proceeding.

I agree that the Commission's analysis of the proposed Comcast-GE transaction must be thorough and allow sufficient time for the careful evaluation of all relevant issues, including the impact that the proposed transaction may have on competition, consumers, and the distribution of content. In this regard, we have stopped our clock on the review twice to allow the applicants to prepare and submit additional documentation that is critical to a comprehensive evaluation of the transaction and to ensure that interested parties would have adequate time to review and comment on the supplemental materials.

The Commission staff currently is reviewing the extensive record compiled in the proceeding, including all petitions and comments received from the public. In addition, as you recommend, we are coordinating our efforts with those of the Department of Justice. Please be assured that the issues discussed in your letter will be considered carefully as part of the Commission's independent review of the proposed Comcast-GE transaction.

I appreciate your interest in this important matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julius Genachowski", written over a horizontal line.

Julius Genachowski