

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

July 30, 2010

The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Comcast/NBCU  
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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As representatives of New York, home to NBC Universal, we are writing to you regarding the pending Comcast/NBC Universal merger.

It is obviously important to scrutinize a merger of such large companies. However, it is also crucial that the review process not drag on indefinitely. We have appreciated the six separate Congressional hearings on the proposed merger, including two field hearings. These hearings have provided a great deal of information on the two companies, as well as the benefits of approving the merger.

When any two organizations merge, there are legitimate concerns about media consolidation and diversity. However, through the strict review process in the past year, including the Congressional hearings and FCC oversight, it has become clear in this case that these concerns have been addressed. The proposed Comcast/NBCU has made a number of commitments through which they will maintain diverse content and a diverse workforce.

This merger has won support from the National Action network, the Directors Guild of America, the Southern California branch of the Teamsters Union, prominent members of the African American and Hispanic communities, eight governors, over 115 state elected officials, over 40 mayors, and countless national and local civic organizations.

In the six months since these filings were made, a voluminous record has been compiled at the FCC, the Department of Justice and in Congress.

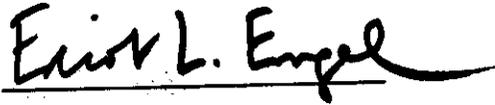
Six separate congressional hearings have been held, including field hearings in Chicago and Los Angeles. The CEOs of Comcast and NBCU have testified at four of these hearings.

The FCC held an 8 hour public forum on the transaction in Chicago, which included testimony from a range of witnesses from business and academia and a 2 hour public comment period. The FCC gave interested parties five months to file opening comments on the proposed transaction and nearly two months more to file reply comments (now due on

August 5). With this large record of information, we hope you will conclude the regulatory review process in a timely manner and approve the merger.

Please provide us with information on the proposed timeline of your decision. We look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,



Eliot L. Engel



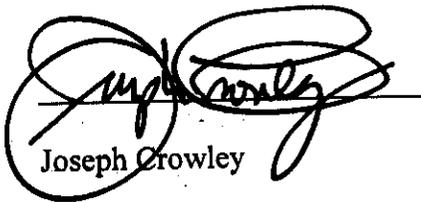
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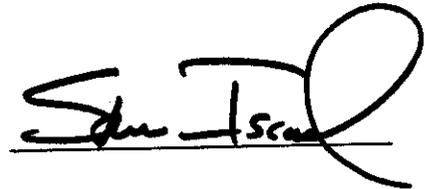
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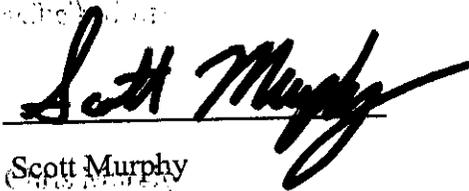
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