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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As a Congressman from New York City, the home of NBC Universal, I am asking that you review the agreement proposal with Comcast in a thorough way that doesn't needlessly drag out the process. I would also like to share with you my support for the merger.

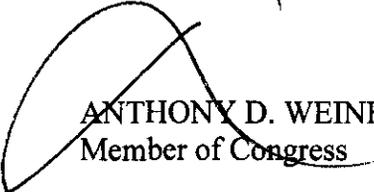
NBC Universal has maintained a strong and positive presence in New York for many decades. Over 3,500 people work full time for NBCU here, and the company pays more than \$770 million annually in wages and spends, on average, more than \$1 billion a year on New York based production. I understand that the merger will strengthen this important employer.

A business venture of this magnitude requires careful review, but I believe the interests of the nation and New York will be well served if the relevant agencies move swiftly and with a clear focus on the merits of the deal, and without delay.

Since this merger was announced, Congress has held six hearings and the FCC hosted an 8 hour public forum on the transaction in Chicago. In addition, the commission has received input from thousands of Americans during a five month public comment period and a two month reply period. Groups such as the Directors Guild of America, The Southern California branch of the Teamsters Union, and the National Action Network have announced their support. Eight governors, over 115 state officials, more than 40 mayors, and prominent members of the African American and Hispanic communities, including Members of Congress, have endorsed the deal, signaling their confidence in Comcast and NBCU's pledge to maintain and expand diverse programming and a diverse workforce.

With wide ranging public support and the large record of information that has been compiled, I hope that you will join me in supporting the timely approval of this joint venture.

Sincerely,


ANTHONY D. WEINER
Member of Congress

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