



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

March 17, 2011

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
United States Senate
107 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Merkley:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Commission's review of the proposed joint venture between Comcast Corporation and the General Electric Company subsidiary, NBC Universal, Inc. After a thorough, fair and timely review of the extensive record in the proceeding, the Commission adopted a *Memorandum Opinion and Order* on January 18, 2011, approving the transaction with merger-specific conditions. I am pleased to say that we completed our review expeditiously, particularly given the size and complexity of the transaction. The result was a transaction that the Commission found to be in the public interest.

I appreciate your interest in this important matter. I am enclosing a copy of the Commission's release summarizing the Commission's action. Commission staff will be happy to work with your office if you have any additional questions. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Genachowski", with a large, stylized initial "J" and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Julius Genachowski

Enclosure