



June 15, 2010

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

***Ex Parte Notice***

***In the Matter of the Application of Comcast Corporation, General Electric Company and NBC Universal, Inc. for Consent to Assign Licenses or Transfer Control of Licensees, MB Docket No. 10-56***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, June 14, 2010, Keith Galitz, member of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA) and President and General Manager of Canby Telecom, located in Canby, Oregon, NTCA's Manager, Video Services, Steve Fravel and the undersigned met with Rebekah Goodheart and Stacy Jordan from the Wireline Competition Bureau, Jamila Bess Johnson, Jessica Almond, Julie Salovaara (via telephone), and Judith Herman from the Media Bureau, and John Flynn and Virginia Metallo from the Office of General Counsel to discuss the Comcast/ NBC merger.

NTCA's representatives discussed how the proposed merger will impact small Cable and IPTV providers. Mr. Galitz discussed how large program providers force small companies to take and pay for undesired programming in order to have access to "must have" programming and the number of programs that may be tied together as a result of the merger. He also provided information about the tying of video programming to web content and fears that a newly merged Comcast/NBC would force small companies to provide both Comcast and NBC web content to their broadband subscribers in order to have access to video content. The group also discussed problems with the retransmission consent process.

NTCA's representatives offered conditions that might help alleviate some of the potential harms of the merger, including prohibiting the merged company from bundling multiple channels or tying broadband or web content to video content, and requiring the merged company to offer retransmission rights on fair and non-discriminatory terms.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter and enclosed document are being filed via ECFS with your office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 351-2020.

Sincerely,

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