



**Re: MB Docket No. 10-56**

June 15, 2010

The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Pittsburgh's August Wilson Center for African American Culture engages regional and national audiences in its mission of preserving, presenting, interpreting, celebrating and shaping the art, culture and history of African Americans in Western Pennsylvania and people of African descent throughout the world. Comcast helps us tell that story. The purpose of this letter is to encourage you and your fellow commissioners to approve Comcast's request to partner with NBC Universal.

The August Wilson Center is a not-for-profit organization that presents performing, visual and education programs that celebrate the contributions of African Americans within the region and the impact of cultural expression from Africa to the African Diaspora. Our presentations include dance, music, art, theater and other cultural, educational and artistic events. Our new state-of-the-art, multi-disciplinary venue on Liberty Avenue represents a stunning addition to Pittsburgh's growing Cultural District and a strong contribution to the financial and cultural regeneration of the city.

Comcast is a dedicated partner. Their support for our volunteer program is critical to our mission. In addition, non-profit organizations throughout Greater Pittsburgh, including us, benefit from a free forum provided by Comcast to present events and issues important to the region. Comcast *Newsmakers* can be seen in more than 650,000 households in the region.

I firmly believe that the joining of Comcast and NBC is good for my community and would request your support in endorsing this joining.

Sincerely,

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