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

**Re: *Applications 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 December 8, 2010, Brian Lawlor, President-Chairman, and Michael Fiorile, Past President-Chairman, of the NBC Television Affiliates (the "Association"), Jordan Goldstein, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, Comcast Corporation ("Comcast"), and Jonathan Blake and Jennifer Johnson, both of Covington & Burling LLP, the Association's counsel, attended separate meetings with the following: Commissioner Michael Copps and his Media Advisor, Josh Cinelli; Commissioner Robert McDowell, his Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor, Angela Giancarlo, and his Legal Advisor, Rosemary Harold; Edward Lazarus, Chief of Staff of the Office of the Chairman, and John Flynn, Senior Counsel to the Chairman for Transactions; Dave Grimaldi, Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor for Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, and Commissioner Clyburn's Legal Advisors, Angela Kronenberg and Louis Peraertz; and Media Bureau representatives William Freedman, Associate Bureau Chief, Jennifer Tatel, Division Chief, Industry Analysis Division, and Marcia Glauberman, Deputy Division Chief, Industry Analysis Division. In addition, Mr. Lawlor, Mr. Fiorile, Mr. Blake, and Ms. Johnson met with Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker and her Legal Advisor Krista Witanowski.

The Association's representatives explained that the Association represents approximately 200 independently-owned, local television stations in markets across the nation that are affiliated with the NBC television network. They explained that the agreement reached with Comcast and NBC Universal, Inc. ("NBCU") regarding issues of particular importance to NBC affiliates and the public interest were the result of a negotiation process that took several months. The representatives explained that they appreciated the productive approach that Comcast and NBCU had taken through this process and were pleased with the outcome of these negotiations.

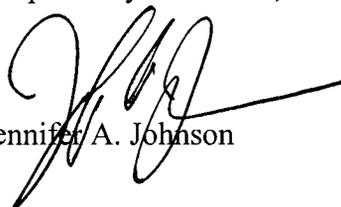
The representatives reiterated the Association's support for the Comcast/NBCU combination, provided that the Commission adopts three proposed conditions to its approval of the transaction. The Association's representatives summarized these three proposed conditions (identified in Appendix A of the June 21, 2010 Comments that the Association filed in this proceeding) and responded to questions regarding the Association's positions with respect to the transaction. The Association's representatives emphasized that the Association's support for the transaction is premised upon the three requested conditions being included in the FCC order. The representatives explained that FCC adoption of these conditions will further the ability of stations to invest in local journalism and other local programming and will serve the public interest. Mr. Goldstein affirmed Comcast's willingness to accept the three proposed conditions as conditions to FCC consent to the transaction, as previously stated in the record.

The Association's representatives expressed the Association's support for Comcast's continued ownership of all ten NBC owned-and-operated, major-market stations, explaining that a requirement of divestiture of any of these stations would diminish Comcast/NBCU's stake in over-the-air service, which is a key reason why the proposed transaction will serve the public interest. The Association's representatives also urged prompt FCC action with respect to the proposed transaction, noting that a delay in approving the transaction will harm affiliates and the public interest by preventing the new entity's ability to implement plans to strengthen the NBC television network.

The undersigned clarified in the meeting with Media Bureau representatives that with respect to the proposed "Major Sporting Events" condition (Condition 1 from Appendix A of the June 21, 2010 Comments that the Association filed in this proceeding), the applicable date for determining whether a Major Sporting Event qualifies as a Current Major Sporting Event is June 3, 2010 (the date of the Association's private agreement with Comcast and NBCU) rather than the date the transaction is consummated.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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cc: Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
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