

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On 1 December 2010 I, Bartlett Cleland, Director of IPI met with Commissioner Meredith Baker to discuss the benefits of the Comcast-NBCU Joint Venture for independent programmers. During this meeting, I talked about our experience with Comcast, and IPI's public policy reasons for supporting the merger, but moreso supporting that a decision be made before the end of the year. Accordingly, I asked that the FCC approve this transaction without delay.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bartlett D. Cleland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bartlett D. Cleland
Director, IPI