

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On 1 December 2010, Tom Giovanetti, President of IPI and Bartlett Cleland, Director of IPI met with Commissioner McDowell and Angela Giancarlo 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, we asked that the FCC approve this transaction without delay.

Thank you,



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