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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Via Electronic Filing*

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentations in MB Docket 10-56, Applications of Comcast Corporation, General Electric Company and NBC Universal, Inc. For Consent to Assign Licenses or Transfer Control of Licensees**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this notice is being submitted pursuant to two *ex parte* communications in MB Docket 10-56, *Applications of Comcast Corporation, General Electric Company and NBC Universal, Inc. for Consent to Assign Licenses or Transfer Control of Licensees*.

On January 3, 2011, Corie Wright, policy counsel for Free Press, spoke separately via telephone with Joshua Cinelli, Media Advisor to Commissioner Copps, and Angela Kronenberg, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, regarding the proposed Comcast/NBCU merger. In both conversations Ms. Wright reiterated concerns with the proposed merger's adverse impact on competition in the emerging online video space and local communities. Ms. Wright also expressed qualms that the FCC's failure to require Comcast's submission of program carriage contracts into the record hamstrings the ability of both the Commission and interested parties to thoroughly evaluate important aspects of the proposed transaction. These points have been advanced by Free Press and other public interest groups in previous presentations to Commission staff.<sup>1</sup>

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically in the above referenced docket. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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<sup>1</sup> These concerns are laid-out in more specificity in the following notices of *ex parte* presentations: *Notice of ex parte presentations of Free Press, Media Access Project, Consumers Union, and Public Knowledge*, MB Dkt 10-56 (Dec. 15, 2010); *Notice of ex parte presentation of Free Press, Media Access Project, Consumers Union, and Public Knowledge*, MB Dkt 10-56 (Dec. 16, 2010). See also, *Letter from Media Access Project, Free Press, Consumers Union, Consumer Federation of America, and Public Knowledge to Chairman Genachowski*, MB Dkt. 10-56 (Dec. 28, 2010).

Respectfully submitted,  
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