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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Chairman Genachowski:

I am pleased to learn that you have circulated an Order to approve the Comcast-NBC Universal transaction with a number of public interest conditions. As I stated in my previous letter to you, this new company will be one of the largest employers and media companies in Florida. Today, I write to urge your agency to conclude its review of the Comcast-NBCU transaction as soon as possible.

Comcast and General Electric announced their plans to form a joint venture in December of 2009. Since then, Congress has held a number of oversight hearings on the transaction. In addition, the agency has held its own public forum and received extensive public comment.

Consistent with your commitment to conduct a "thorough, fair and efficient" review of this transaction, I encourage the Commission to finalize its decision promptly. In light of the state of the economy, nationally and in Florida, unnecessary delay in your agency's review process could undermine much needed jobs and investment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.