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EX PARTE PRESENTATION

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

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in MB Docket No. 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 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, DISH Network ("DISH") submits this letter summarizing its meeting on October 13, 2010 with Commissioner Michael Copps and Joshua Cinelli, legal advisor to Commissioner Copps. Present at the meeting on behalf of DISH were Jeff Blum, Alison Minea, and David Goodfriend.

During the meeting, we discussed potential harms to traditional and online video competition that would result from the combination of Comcast and NBCU. In particular, we emphasized that online video is a necessary complement to today's multichannel video programming distributors' ("MVPDs") products. Post-transaction, Comcast-NBCU will have a heightened incentive and ability to harm online video offerings of MVPD competitors by either (1) degrading or blocking online video content traveling on Comcast's High Speed Internet ("HSI") facilities, or (2) denying access to affiliated programming, including NBC and Universal Studios content, for online distribution, or only offering inferior quality versions of such programming. These same propensities also pose grave harm to innovation and competition by stifling the near-future emergence of online video programming distributors that will compete directly with traditional MVPDs. We also noted DISH's view that the proposed transaction is horizontal in nature, because both Comcast and NBCU are online content providers. Through the merger, Comcast will acquire and neutralize NBCU's threat as a creator and distributor of online video, a market in which Comcast currently participates through its Xfinity Fancast service.

Respectfully submitted,

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