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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Freedom of Information Act Requests
7735 Old Georgetown Road
Maryland National Bank Building
Room 4210
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

NCCCB has recently petitioned the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to deny the proposed merger between General Electric Company and Cox Broadcasting Corporation. One of the grounds we asserted is that General Electric lacks the requisite character to be an FCC licensee. NCCCB is continuing its investigation into General Electric's character. This request is pursuant to that investigation.

NCCCB requests all material or other evidence relating to any NRC findings or current investigations concerning General Electric Company or any of its subsidiaries, or admissions by General Electric Company or any of its subsidiaries, of violation of any law or regulation administered by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or questionable or improper practices which may not amount to a clear violation of law.

We are interested only in material relating specifically to General Electric. We ask that this information be excised from lengthy documents of a general or comprehensive nature.

NCCCB requests that any charges for search and copy costs be waived for the following reasons:

(a) NCCCB is a non profit public interest organization operating on a small budget. A large amount of our financial support is derived from individual membership fees and contributions,

(b) NCCCB seeks the requested information solely to bring pertinent matters to the attention of the FCC in order to serve the public interest,

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(c) NCCB will gain no profit or commercial advantage through the use of the requested information.

In the event that a waiver of charges cannot be granted, we ask that you contact us in order to make alternate arrangements.

NCCB wishes to make a further special request of the NRC. The GE/Cox merger is one of the largest media mergers ever proposed. NCCB is greatly concerned that the ends of justice be met in this matter. Therefore, we ask that if the NRC has any information as requested above which reflects on the character of General Electric and which the NRC cannot release to NCCB, the NRC make such information available to the FCC, on a confidential basis, so that the FCC will be fully informed in its decision-making process.

Please feel free to call NCCB and ask for Phil Tymon if there are any questions or we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Samuel A Simon

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Executive Director

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