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COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN SWORN IN FOR FULL FIVE-YEAR TERM

Washington, DC – On December 6, 2004, Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein was sworn in as a member of the Federal Communications Commission for a new five-year term that expires June 30, 2008.

At a private ceremony in the U.S. Capitol with Members of Congress and Congressional staff, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD) administered the oath of office to Commissioner Adelstein. Senator Trent Lott (R-Miss.) also gave remarks.

Commissioner Adelstein issued the following statement after his swearing in: "It was particularly touching to be sworn in with the same bipartisan spirit that led to my confirmation by the U.S. Senate. It was a special honor to have Senator Daschle swear me in, after all the effort he undertook to make it possible. His leadership and guidance have always been a real inspiration.

A full term opens new opportunities to promote the interests of the American public in having access to the best possible communications systems in the world. I also am pleased that I will continue to have the opportunity to work on these important issues with the Chairman, my fellow Commissioners, and the exceptional Federal Communications Commission staff."