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## **STATEMENT OF FCC CHAIRMAN WILLIAM E. KENNARD REGARDING DISNEY/ABC AND TIME WARNER DISPUTE**

We are pleased that the parties have reached an agreement. The television sets of American consumers should never be held hostage in these disputes. The game of brinkmanship played this week deprived viewers of ABC network programming. This should never happen again. I urge these companies to resolve their differences and put this entire matter behind them.

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