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LEVY NAMED ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF ECONOMIST

Washington, DC -- Jonathan D. Levy has been appointed Acting Deputy Chief Economist of the Federal Communications Commission. Dr. Levy has been a senior staff economist in the Office of Plans and Policy, where he has specialized in economic analysis of mass media, cable television, and satellite television issues. He has also assisted in the design and implementation of the Commission's spectrum auctions, in particular the DBS and MMDS auctions.

Dr. Levy joined the FCC in 1980 and has spent his entire Commission career in the Office of Plans and Policy. Prior to joining the Commission, he taught economics at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Levy holds a Ph.D. in economics from Yale University and, in 1993, was a Fulbright Senior Scholar at the University of Technology Sydney, Australia.

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