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**STATEMENT OF FCC CHAIRMAN MICHAEL K. POWELL
REGARDING FOX'S ANNOUNCEMENT
TO LAUNCH HIGH-DEFINITION PROGRAMMING**

I am pleased that Fox has joined the other major networks by committing to high-definition programming. I've often said that content is the engine that will drive the DTV transition forward. This announcement is the latest indication that the transition is beginning to shift into overdrive. I look forward to the launch of Fox's high-definition programming at the earliest possible date.

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