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FCC COMMISSIONER ADELSTEIN SEEKS STAY OF MEDIA OWNERSHIP DECISION

Washington – Commissioner Adelstein reacted today to the Senate Commerce Committee’s approval of the Preservation of Localism, Program Diversity, and Competition in Television Broadcast Service Act of 2003.

Adelstein said “Today’s Congressional action is a dramatic rebuke of a bad decision. This is what happens when an agency ignores an outcry from Congress and the public to slow down and tread cautiously. The FCC ran right through the warning lights and into a guardrail. The Senate has taken the first steps – the FCC shouldn’t let these rules take effect until the public is heard through its elected representatives.”