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COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN COMMENDS NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL PAYOLA SETTLEMENT WITH CBS RADIO

Washington, DC. – In response to New York Attorney General Spitzer's recently announced payola settlement with CBS Radio, Inc. Commissioner Adelstein said:

"I commend Attorney General Eliot Spitzer for once again achieving a breakthrough with this settlement. CBS Radio is leading the radio broadcasting industry by agreeing to improve its practices. This should provide new fuel to drive the FCC payola investigation to completion. Since payola saps the vitality out of radio, this is a win not only for listeners everywhere, but also for the radio industry itself."