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## COMMISSIONER JONATHAN ADELSTEIN CONGRATULATES PBS, APTS AND DIRECTV ON CARRIAGE AGREEMENT

"I'm thrilled APTS, PBS and DirecTV reached this historic carriage agreement. PBS and local public television stations provide some of the most exceptional public interest programming on TV, including news, public affairs and children's programming. DirecTV subscribers will benefit from the high-quality and high-definition programming they will see as a result of today's agreement."