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STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS ON APTS/PBS/DIRECTV DIGITAL CARRIAGE AGREEMENT

I commend DIRECTV and the public television community for reaching an agreement to guarantee that DIRECTV viewers have access to public television's digital content. Public television serves the public interest. It is about sustaining the virtues of education, civic involvement and American democracy. Although we all have much to do—and very little time—to make the digital transition a success, this agreement ensures that public television's future shines brighter than ever with the opportunity for new digital educational and public affairs programming.