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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

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COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN RESPONDS TO PUBLIC SAFETY BUREAU STAY ORDER

Washington, DC – In response to the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau’s Administrative Stay Order, Commissioner Adelstein released the following statement:

“The release of a bureau-level order today to stay the September 11, 2008 E911 location accuracy compliance deadline adopted in the Report and Order¹ in this proceeding serves as proof positive of the failure to get these rules right the first time. As I stated then, I am concerned that the majority’s insistence on plowing forward with compliance benchmarks without a full record, rather than conducting this proceeding in a more thoughtful and deliberate manner, does not truly advance E911. Instead, we find the advancement of our public’s safety entangled in legal uncertainties. Today’s action by the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau is nothing more than a temporary band aid that does not cure the underlying deficiencies embedded in the Report and Order.”

¹ Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements; Revision of the Commission’s Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems; E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Providers; PS Docket No. 07-114, CC Docket No. 94-102, WC Docket No. 05-196, *Report and Order*, 22 FCC Rcd 20105 (Report and Order).