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COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN RESPONDS TO BITTORRENT-COMCAST ANNOUNCEMENT

Washington, D.C. – In response to today’s announcement by BitTorrent and Comcast, FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein made the following statement:

“The hallmark of the Internet has always been its openness, which is why it has transformed the way we communicate. We will need to learn more details about the recent agreement between BitTorrent and Comcast, but it is encouraging that broadband providers are listening to the chorus of consumer calls for open and neutral broadband Internet access. These discussions should continue with other applications providers and the broader Internet community. I look forward to continuing to promote this kind of dialogue at our upcoming hearing at Stanford University.”