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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER ROBERT M. McDOWELL
ON THE RECENT D.C. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS DECISION
IN THE COMCAST/BITTORRENT CASE**

The following statement should be attributed to FCC Commissioner Robert M. McDowell:

“I am pleased that today’s court order makes clear that Title I of the Communications Act provides the FCC with no authority to regulate the network management practices of an Internet service provider. I hope this decision will provide certainty in the marketplace and will not lead to the unnecessary classification of broadband service as a monopoly phone service under Title II of the Act.”

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