STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN

Re: Viacom Inc.

I support today's action. By admitting that certain broadcasts violated our indecency rules, by making a sizable contribution to the U.S. Treasury, and by entering into a company-wide compliance plan involving training, internal investigations and suspensions, and delay mechanisms, Viacom has renewed its commitment to prevent the broadcast of indecent material on its stations. Faithful adherence to the compliance plan should obviate the need for Commission enforcement in this area. Given Infinity Broadcasting's history with the Commission, we will expect strict adherence to today's agreement.

While this consent decree involves a number of matters concerning Infinity Broadcasting, CBS, UPN, and other Viacom entities, I am satisfied that the Bureau conducted preliminary investigations into each of those matters and understood the full extent of the possible violations and the suitability of the remedy.