STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN

Re: Infinity Broadcasting Operations, Inc., Licensee of Station WKRK-FM, Detroit, Michigan; Memorandum Opinion and Order

I am pleased that today we deny a reconsideration petition and allow this case to proceed. I strongly supported the imposition of the statutory maximum forfeiture amount against Infinity Broadcasting Operations, Inc., licensee of station WKRK-FM, Detroit, Michigan, for the willful broadcast of grossly indecent language during the "Deminski and Doyle Show" on January 9, 2002. The material was some of the most egregious broadcast indecency that I have yet encountered. I am disappointed that the licensee in this case continues to challenge this sanction rather than accept responsibility for such an extreme violation of our rules.