STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN

Re: Infinity Radio License, Inc., Licensee of Station WLLD(FM), Holmes Beach, Florida; Memorandum Opinion and Order

I support this Order affirming a forfeiture for the broadcast of indecent material at a time when children may be in the audience. Were I acting on a clean slate, I would have imposed a higher fine given the nature of the broadcast and the licensee's history. Nevertheless, recognizing that four and a half years have already passed since this broadcast, I am reluctant to start the process anew. The unnecessary delay in this case is regrettable. Such delay can impede the Commission's ability to meet our obligation to enforce statutory and regulatory provisions restricting broadcast indecency.

Since I arrived at the Commission, we have greatly stepped up our enforcement against indecent broadcasts. I expect that these stepped-up actions will convince broadcasters that they cannot ignore their responsibility to serve the public interest and to avoid the broadcast of indecent material over the public airwaves.