

**CONCURRING STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN**

Re: *Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, (Emmetsburg, Sanborn and Sibley, Iowa, and Brandon, South Dakota), MM Docket No. 01-65.*

I concur in this item, because I am disturbed by the Commission's decision to grant one allotment proposal over another based solely on the population differential of the two competing proposals.

While a population differential should indeed be one factor in our decision-making, it should not be the sole determinative factor. Service to the local community, for example, should be a factor as well. After all, the point of this exercise is to advance the key objectives of Section 307(b) and to promote localism.