

**STATEMENT OF  
COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN**

*Re: Application of Oklahoma Western Telephone Company, Inc. for Renewal of Broadband Radio Service Stations WLK382, WNTC500, WNTC664, and WNTD797, Clayton, Oklahoma.*

I issue this statement to place emphasis on the narrow scope of our decision today. We should allow waivers of our license renewal applications requirements only under rare circumstances. Here, Oklahoma Western Telephone Company provides a substantial public service by providing urgent weather alerts in an area where natural disasters are prevalent, and by providing local news and entertainment channels and public education and government access channels to a sparsely populated area. I also take assurances from Oklahoma Western Telephone Company's commitment to take corrective measures to ensure that it will timely renew its licenses for these stations in the future. Under these circumstances, I approve this waiver of our rules.