

**STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN**

I am pleased that Commissioner Nelson has agreed to serve on the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. With numerous challenging issues before the Joint Board, we will all benefit from his wealth of experience and expertise. I look forward to working with Commissioner Nelson as we endeavor to preserve and advance universal service for all Americans.

I would also like to thank Commissioner Thompson for her service and contributions to the Joint Board. Her leadership, insights, and collegiality have greatly enhanced the work of the Joint Board.