

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

*Re: Implementation of Section 25 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, Digital Broadcast Satellite Public Interest Obligations; Sua Sponte Reconsideration of Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration of First Report and Order*

While not perfect, I support this Order. Today's action presses forward the expectations of Congress concerning the public interest responsibilities of direct broadcast satellite service providers. Given the evolution of DBS, the Commission's adoption of specific rules implementing political broadcasting requirements and protecting children from excessive commercialization is a positive and practical step. Specific rules provide certainty to DBS providers, political candidates, and the viewing public.