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See *MCI v. FCC*, 515 F.2d 385 (D.C. Cir. 1974).

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## **COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN CONGRATULATES MICHAEL COPPS ON DESIGNATION AS ACTING FCC CHAIRMAN**

*Washington, D.C.* – In response to the appointment of Commissioner Copps as Acting FCC Chairman, Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein released the following statement:

“I am thrilled to congratulate my good friend and trusted colleague, Michael Copps, on his designation as Acting Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC will benefit from his leadership, experience, and abiding commitment to the public interest. He understands that public service is a sacred trust with the American people, and he has repeatedly demonstrated his sterling character, willingness to build consensus, and deep commitment to serve all Americans. During our six years on the Commission, he has consistently worked to ensure that consumers reap the benefits of a responsive and diverse media, robust and ubiquitous broadband Internet access, and reliable public safety communications. With the transition to digital television almost upon us, he will provide urgently needed guidance to put us back on track. On a personal level, I look forward to continuing the close relationship that we have forged working together on these and so many other important issues. The American people will be well served by him at the helm of the FCC.”

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