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COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN CONGRATULATES JULIUS GENACHOWSKI ON SELECTION AS FCC CHAIRMAN

Washington, D.C. – In response to the announcement of the nomination of Julius Genachowski to be the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, Commissioner Adelstein made the following statement:

"I warmly congratulate my friend Julius Genachowski on his nomination by President Barack Obama to be Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. He is the right person at the right time for the job. His leadership, experience and intelligence will serve him and the American people well, as he takes the helm of the FCC during this pivotal time for our country and the agency. By designating a Chairman with such a strong strategic vision, striking talents, wealth of experience inside and outside of the Commission, and practical understanding of technology, President Obama once again demonstrates his commitment to the transformational power of communications technology and innovation."

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