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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER ROBERT M. McDOWELL
ON THE NOMINATION OF COMMISSIONER ADELSTEIN
TO BE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE**

The following statement can be attributed to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell:

“I congratulate my friend and colleague, Jonathan Adelstein, on President Obama's announcement that he intends to nominate him to be administrator of the Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service. RUS will benefit greatly from his leadership and decades of experience in public service. Although I will miss having Jonathan as a colleague on the Commission, I wish him the best as he transitions into this new opportunity. I am confident that rural America will be well served by his commitment to service.”

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