Statement of

COMMISSIONER ROBERT M. MCDOWELL

Concerning the FCC Media Bureau's Approval of Applications in MB Docket No. 08-120 and WC Docket No. 08-157 (Applications for Consent to the Assignment and/or Transfer of Control of Licenses from Time Warner Inc. and its subsidiaries to Time Warner Cable Inc. and its subsidiaries)

I am pleased that the Media Bureau was able to act on these applications expeditiously under the leadership of Acting Chairman Michael Copps. This is yet another transaction that indicates that the media marketplace continues to deconsolidate, a trend that has been evident in recent years.