STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN

Re: Capstar TX Limited Partnership, Licensee of Station WAVW(FM)(formerly WZZR(FM)), Stuart, Florida, and Station WCZR(FM), Vero Beach, Florida; Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture

I support this Notice of Apparent Liability for the broadcast of indecent material at a time when children may be in the audience. By issuing this NAL, we step up to our responsibility to enforce statutory and regulatory provisions restricting broadcast indecency. Once again, we impose statutory maximum fines and remind broadcasters that the Commission can and will avail itself of a range of enforcement sanctions. While I am pleased that today we affirmatively find that a tape or transcript is not necessary, I also remind complainants to provide a sufficient description on which we can understand the full context in which the material was broadcast. And I urge broadcasters to assist the Commission fully with its investigations.

Since I arrived at the Commission, we have greatly stepped up our enforcement against indecent broadcasts. I expect that these stepped-up actions will convince broadcasters that they cannot ignore their responsibility to serve the public interest and to avoid the broadcast of indecent material over the public airwaves.