STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN

Re: Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc., Licensee of Stations WBGG-FM, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, WTKS-FM, Cocoa Beach, Florida, WTFX-FM, Louisville, Kentucky; Citicasters Licenses, L.P., Licensee of Stations KIOZ(FM), San Diego, California, WNVE(FM), Honeoye Falls, New York; Capstar TX Limited Partnership, Licensee of Station WXDX-FM, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; 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. For the first time, we impose fines based upon separate utterances. While this is not the most egregious case that I have seen, the material broadcast is indecent under our standards and the fines appropriately account for the violation of our rules.

Since I arrived at the Commission, we have greatly stepped up our enforcement against indecent broadcasts. I expect that stepped-up actions like those we take today 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.