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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER ROBERT M. McDOWELL
ON THE CONFIRMATION OF JONATHAN ADELSTEIN
AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE**

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

"I congratulate my good friend, Jonathan Adelstein, on his confirmation by the U.S. Senate to be the Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service. I am confident that Jonathan will be an outstanding leader of that agency, which has tremendous influence over our country's broadband future. From his boyhood roots in South Dakota - the heart of rural America, to his many years of service working for Senators Tom Daschle and Harry Reid, to his two terms as a commissioner at the Federal Communications Commission, Jonathan is uniquely qualified to lead the RUS during this crucial time. I know he will do an excellent job."

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