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AGENDAITEM For Meeting of: 9-2-98

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TO:

The Commission

FROM:

David M. Mason

Commissioner

DATE:

September 1, 1998

SUBJECT:

Substitute Revision - Advisory Opinion 1998-17, Page 7

I hereby withdraw the proposed revision to Page 7 which I submitted in Agenda Document No. 98-59-A and replace it with the following:

Page 7, after line 4, insert the following:

The Commission notes Daniels' constitutional arguments asserting that the First Amendment requires approval of its proposal. However, the Commission does not undertake a constitutional analysis in this instance, since its interpretation of the media exemption at 2 U.S.C. §431(9)(B)(i), itself clearly drawn with the First Amendment in mind, provides sufficient guidance.