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See *MCI v. FCC*, 515 F.2d 385 (D.C. Cir. 1974).

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## **CHAIRMAN MARTIN'S STATEMENT ON OPEN HANDSET ALLIANCE'S PLANS TO INTRODUCE AN OPEN PLATFORM FOR MOBILE PHONES**

I was pleased to hear the announcement by the Open Handset Alliance of the plans to introduce an open platform for mobile devices. As I noted when we adopted open network rules for our upcoming spectrum auction, I continue to believe that more openness—at the network, device, or application level—helps foster innovation and enhances consumers' freedom and choice in purchasing wireless service.

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