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COMMISSIONER DEBORAH TAYLOR TATE APPLAUDS COMCAST/BITTORRENT AGREEMENT

I am pleased that following the FCC's investigation and recent forum, BitTorrent and Comcast have announced several industry-based solutions for acceptable network capacity management and lawful content distribution. I have consistently favored competition and market forces rather than government regulation across all platforms and especially in this dynamic, highly-technical marketplace. Finally, I would like to encourage all interested parties to redouble their efforts to address the growing problem of illegal content distribution, from pirated movies and music, to online child pornography, as well as the issue of child online safety. I look forward to even more collaborative, industry-based solutions, which are often the most effective and efficient means of resolving complex, technical network disputes.