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

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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MEREDITH A. BAKER ON D.C. CIRCUIT DECISION
VACATING THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON COMCAST'S NETWORK MANAGEMENT
PRACTICES**

I am pleased that the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit emphasizes the limits of the Commission's authority to regulate the Internet. The D.C. Circuit's strong words today remind us that as an independent agency, we must always be constrained by the statute. We stray from it at our peril.

With regard to the substantive policy at issue in this case—net neutrality—I would oppose calls to use the court's decision as a pretext to reclassify broadband Internet access services under monopoly-era Title II regulation.

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