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

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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER AJIT PAI  
ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S INTENT TO NOMINATE  
TOM WHEELER TO BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FCC**

I congratulate Tom Wheeler on the announcement that President Obama intends to nominate him to be the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. Given his wealth of private-sector experience and his knowledge of the communications industry, Tom is superbly qualified to lead the Commission. I look forward to working with him on creating a regulatory environment in which innovation and competition will flourish for the benefit of all Americans.