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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MIKE O’RIELLY ON**

**THE D.C. CIRCUIT’S DECISION STRIKING DOWN NET NEUTRALITY RULES**

Once again, the D.C. Circuit has confirmed that the Commission’s authority to regulate is not boundless. Rather than continue to test those boundaries with “prophylactic” regulations, the Commission should look for ways to remove regulatory obstacles to the broadband innovation and investment that will benefit all consumers.

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