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**STATEMENT FROM FCC CHAIRMAN TOM WHEELER**

**ON THE CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK**

Washington, D.C. – FCC Chairman Thomas Wheeler issued the following statement today:

“I commend NIST and the many stakeholders who helped develop the Cybersecurity Framework, a significant first step that lays the groundwork to further secure America’s critical infrastructure. The FCC was pleased to participate in this process.

Now the next phase of hard work begins. It is time to operationalize the framework within the communications sector to keep America’s information economy strong.”

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