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STATEMENT FROM FCC CHAIRMAN TOM WHEELER ON POLITICAL FILE LETTERS

Washington, D.C. – Today the Media Bureau sent letters to eleven stations, seeking responses to the political file complaints filed last week by the Campaign Legal Center and the Sunlight Foundation. FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler issued the following statement:

"We take political file complaints seriously and anticipate resolving these quickly. Accuracy is just as important as accessibility in providing this kind of information to the American public. I hope this serves as a reminder to all stations of their obligation to maintain political files in accordance with statutory provisions and our Rules."

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