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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER AJIT PAI
ON RENOMINATION OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O’RIELLY**

I am delighted that President Obama has decided to nominate Commissioner O’Rielly for a new term at the FCC. During his time at the Commission, he has been a strong advocate for economic freedom and modernizing our regulations to keep pace with today’s marketplace. Mike has also been a trusted friend and colleague. I look forward to continuing to work with him in the months and years to come.