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STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O'RIELLY ON FCC PROCESS REFORM TASK FORCE

I welcome the Chairman's interest in the FCC process reform ideas I have put forward and invitation to engage, through the newly-announced task force, in making them a reality. The Commission could greatly benefit from key reforms enhancing transparency and accountability. My staff will actively participate in the task force, and I will closely follow its activities.

To be clear, the standard for the task force must be what is in the best interest of the American people and promotes a fair, open and efficient Commission process, not what other agencies happen to be doing. With this goal in mind, the Commission will surely be able to set a good government model other agencies can emulate.

The task force should complement – not substitute for – Congress' effort to move process reform legislation.