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**STATEMENT OF FCC CHAIRMAN TOM WHEELER
ON THE PASSING OF RALPH ROBERTS**

WASHINGTON, June 19, 2015 – “Ralph Roberts was a pioneer, an entrepreneur and a good man. It was my privilege to know, work with, and learn from Ralph. He has left a lasting legacy on the communications landscape of America.”

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