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**STATEMENT ON REUTERS REPORTS OF FOREIGN
GOVERNMENT RADIO STATION OWNERSHIP AND INFLUENCE**

WASHINGTON, November 2, 2015 – The following statement can be attributed to FCC spokesman Neil Grace regarding press reports today alleging foreign government ownership of radio stations.

“Based on reports, the FCC will initiate an inquiry into the facts surrounding the foreign ownership issues raised in the stories, including whether the Commission’s statutory foreign ownership rules have been violated.”

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