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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O'RIELLY
ON NTIA FOREIGN OWNERSHIP REVIEW LETTER**

WASHINGTON, May 12, 2016. — Having led the effort to bring some necessary clarity and certainty to the opaque and troublesome “Team Telecom” review process, NTIA’s letter is not exactly what I expected. At first glance, the requirements suggested by the Administration seemingly raise a host of issues unrelated to foreign ownership review. I am hopeful that commenters will offer helpful feedback to keep this initiative moving forward. Ultimately, I trust the Commission will do the right thing by expediting the foreign ownership review process while making it simpler and more straightforward.

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