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| ***FCC - News from the Federal Communications Commission*****Media Contacts:** Robin Colwell, (202) 418-2300 Johanna Thomas, (202) 418-2400Robin.Colwell@fcc.gov Johanna.Thomas@fcc.gov **For Immediate Release****JOINT STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O’RIELLY AND JESSICA ROSENWORCEL ON THE PUBLIC NOTICE TO UPDATE AND REFRESH THE RECORD REGARDING UNLICENSED USE IN THE 5.9 GHZ BAND**WASHINGTON, June 1, 2016. — It is great news that a unanimous Commission approved the 5.9 GHz Public Notice, setting the stage for opening up this spectrum band for unlicensed use.  Through a record refresh and rigorous, but timely, testing of prototypes, we expect to be able to fully protect vital DSRC safety-of-life functionality while promoting innovation and expanding the unlicensed services that American consumers seek. ***--*** ###**Office of Commissioner Mike O’Rielly: (202) 418-2300****Twitter: @mikeofcc**[**www.fcc.gov/leadership/michael-orielly**](http://www.fcc.gov/leadership/michael-orielly)**Office of Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel: (202) 418-2400****Twitter: @JRosenworcel**[**www.fcc.gov/about/leadership/jessica-rosenworcel**](http://www.fcc.gov/about/leadership/jessica-rosenworcel)*This is an unofficial announcement of Commission action. Release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action. See MCI v. FCC, 515 F.2d 385 (D.C. Cir. 1974).* |
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