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**STATEMENT OF FCC COMMISSIONER AJIT PAI
*On the Globalstar Order and Unlicensed Spectrum***

WASHINGTON, June 2, 2016.—After carefully reviewing the record, I have voted against Chairman Wheeler’s proposal to give a particular company special rights to unlicensed spectrum in the 2.4 GHz band. Bestowing this type of preferential access would be a marked departure from our successful and innovative approach to unlicensed spectrum.

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