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| ***FCC - News from the Federal Communications Commission*****Media Contact:** Kim Hart, (202) 418-8191Kim.hart@fcc.gov**For Immediate Release****STATEMENT OF FCC CHAIRMAN TOM WHEELER REGARDING DC CIRCUIT DECISION TO UPHOLD FCC’S OPEN INTERNET RULES** ***--*** WASHINGTON, June 14, 2016 – Today, the DC Circuit upheld the FCC’s Open Internet rules. The following statement can be attributed to FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler.“Today’s ruling is a victory for consumers and innovators who deserve unfettered access to the entire web, and it ensures the internet remains a platform for unparalleled innovation, free expression and economic growth.  After a decade of debate and legal battles, today’s ruling affirms the Commission’s ability to enforce the strongest possible internet protections – both on fixed and mobile networks – that will ensure the internet remains open, now and in the future.”To learn more about the FCC’s Open Internet rules, visit [www.fcc.gov/openinternet](http://www.fcc.gov/openinternet).###**Office of Media Relations: (202) 418-0500****TTY: (888) 835-5322****Twitter: @FCC**[**www.fcc.gov/office-media-relations**](http://www.fcc.gov/office-media-relations)*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. Circ 1974).* |