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**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.

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