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**STATEMENT OF FCC COMMISSIONER AJIT PAI
*On the FCC’s Latest Action Against Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in the Lifeline Program***

WASHINGTON, July 15, 2016.—Today’s consent decree with Blue Jay Wireless for improperly receiving Lifeline subsidies confirms that the FCC’s Lifeline program still contains waste, fraud, and abuse. I can confirm that Blue Jay Wireless is one target of my ongoing investigation and that I flagged further suspicious conduct for the Enforcement Bureau’s investigation earlier this year. I will continue to work with my colleagues, the Enforcement Bureau, the Inspector General, and the Universal Service Administrative Company to end the abuse of taxpayer money by unscrupulous wireless resellers.

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