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**STATEMENT FROM FCC CHAIRMAN TOM WHEELER ON FULFILLMENT  
OF SMARTPHONE ANTI-THEFT COMMITMENT BY CTIA**

WASHINGTON, July 26, 2016 –

“CTIA and its members understand that smartphone theft remains a serious problem and that anti-theft tools only work if adopted widely. Today, I applaud the wireless industry’s steps to make anti-theft tools accessible and available for consumers. By fulfilling the Anti-Theft Voluntary Commitment, they make a meaningful difference for consumer safety.”

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