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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER JESSICA ROSENWORCEL  
ON CHAIRMAN WHEELER’S DEPARTURE ANNOUNCEMENT**

WASHINGTON, December 15, 2016. — Making change in Washington is not for the faint of heart, but the Federal Communications Commission accomplished much under Chairman Tom Wheeler’s watch. It’s been a privilege to work with the Chairman and I’d like to thank him for his service to the Commission and to the country. He brought a long history of experience in the communications sector to the job and proved himself to be a serious advocate for his positions and for consumers. His tenure at the agency will not soon be forgotten and I wish him the best in the future.

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