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| **FCC - News from the Federal Communications Commission**  **Media Contact:**  Robin Colwell, (202) 418-2300  [Robin.Colwell@fcc.gov](mailto:Robin.Colwell@fcc.gov)  **For Immediate Release**  **STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O’RIELLY**  **ON APPOINTMENT AS CHAIR OF Federal-State Joint Boards and conference**  WASHINGTON, February 3, 2017. — I appreciate the trust demonstrated by Chairman Pai in appointing me as Chair of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations and Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services.  I look forward to working with all of the members of these bodies in the coming months to protect ratepayers and ensure the continued progress of broadband deployment.  **--**  ###  **Office of Commissioner Mike O’Rielly: (202) 418-2300**  **Twitter: @mikeofcc**  **www.fcc.gov/leadership/michael-orielly**  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. Cir. 1974). |