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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 NOMINATION OF CHAIRMAN PAI TO A NEW TERM**  WASHINGTON, March 7, 2017. — “It is heartening to learn that President Trump has nominated my friend and colleague, Chairman Pai, for a well-deserved new term on the Commission.  I know Ajit looks forward to the challenges and opportunities ahead.  Together, we can achieve much to bring our rules into line with marketplace realities, removing unnecessary burdens on providers – and thus consumers -- while also improving our internal procedures.”  ***--***  ###  **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).* |