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| **Media Contact:**  Mark Wigfield, (202) 418-0253  mark.wigfield@fcc.gov  **For Immediate Release**  **CHAIRMAN PAI STATEMENT ON D.C. CIRCUIT**  **INMATE CALLING DECISION**  ***--***  WASHINGTON, June 13, 2017 – Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai issued the following statement today on the decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in *Global Tel\*Link v. FCC*:  “Today, the D.C. Circuit agreed with my position that the FCC exceeded its authority when it attempted to impose rate caps on intrastate calls made by inmates. Looking ahead, I plan to work with my colleagues at the Commission, Congress, and all stakeholders to address the problem of high inmate calling rates in a lawful manner.”  ###  **Office of Chairman Ajit Pai: (202) 418-2000**  **Twitter: @AjitPaiFCC**  **www.fcc.gov/leadership/ajit-pai**  *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).* |