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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O'RIELLY  
ON AIRWAVES ACT**

WASHINGTON, August 1, 2017. — I applaud Senators Gardner and Hassan for introducing critical spectrum legislation and for their leadership on such an important issue. There is a lot to like in the bill, including firm spectrum deadlines and auctions for key bands. I look forward to working with them and others in Congress as the bill moves forward.

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