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**CHAIRMAN PAI CONFIRMED TO SERVE  
SECOND TERM AT THE FCC**

WASHINGTON, October 2, 2017—Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai released the following statement after the U.S. Senate voted to confirm him for a second term:

“I am deeply grateful to the U.S. Senate for confirming my nomination to serve a second term at the FCC and to President Trump for submitting that nomination to the Senate. Since January, the Commission has focused on bridging the digital divide, promoting innovation, protecting consumers and public safety, and making the FCC more open and transparent. With today’s vote, I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues to advance these critical priorities in the time to come.”

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