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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O’RIELLY ON
SENATE VOTE ON CHAIRMAN PAI NOMINATION**

WASHINGTON, October 2, 2017. — “I am exceptionally pleased that Chairman Pai has been approved for a new Commission term by the U.S. Senate. To date, his leadership as Chairman has brought greater openness and thoughtfulness to our proceedings. In the months and years ahead, I look forward to continuing our work to advance a pro-growth, less regulatory communications environment that best serves the consumer.”

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