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| ***FCC - News from the Federal Communications Commission***  **Media Contact:**  Tina Pelkey, (202) 418-0536  tina.pelkey@fcc.gov  **For Immediate Release**  **CHAIRMAN PAI STATEMENT ON WHITE HOUSE INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN**  WASHINGTON, February 12, 2018—Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai released the following statement regarding the White House’s infrastructure plan:  “Too often, regulatory barriers make it harder and more expensive to build out broadband than it needs to be—to the detriment of American consumers.  That’s why this plan is a welcome and strong call to action.  I stand ready to work with the Administration and Congress to turn this plan into a reality as we continue to bridge the digital divide and extend 5G digital opportunity to all Americans.”  ###  **Office of Media Relations: (202) 418-0500**  **ASL Videophone: (844) 432-2275**  **TTY: (888) 835-5322**  **Twitter: @FCC**  **www.fcc.gov/office-media-relations**  *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).* |