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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O’RIELLY
ON NTIA’S ANNOUNCEMENT OF 3.45 TO 3.55 GHZ FEASIBILITY STUDY**

WASHINGTON, February 26, 2018. – “I’ve been clear that we can and must reallocate a good portion of 3.1 to 3.55 gigahertz for commercial wireless purposes. Today’s announcement by NTIA to conduct a detailed feasibility study that could lead to the relinquishment of 100 megahertz (3.45 to 3.55 GHz) – located right next to the CBRS band – for this purpose is the first step to creating a key building block for a mid-band 5G spectrum play.”

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