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| ***FCC - News from the Federal Communications Commission***  **Media Contact:**  Brooke Ericson, (202) 418-2300  [Brooke.Ericson@fcc.gov](mailto:Robin.Colwell@fcc.gov)  **For Immediate Release**  **STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O’RIELLY**  **ON 3.7-4.2 GHZ PUBLIC NOTICE**  WASHINGTON, May 1, 2018. — “Today the bureau initiates a proceeding to further examine the feasibility of opening up 3.7 – 4.2 GHz for commercial use.  I have repeatedly called for freeing up this band for commercial purposes and I am pleased to see this important step forward in our process, as it will complement and not delay the Commission’s ongoing work on the matter.  I want to thank Congress for their leadership on this spectrum band, particularly Senators Thune and Nelson for raising this issue in the MOBILE NOW Act.”  ###  **Office of Commissioner Mike O’Rielly: (202) 418-2300**  **Twitter: @mikeofcc**  **www.fcc.gov/leadership/michael-orielly**  *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).* |