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**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.”

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