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| ***FCC - News from the Federal Communications Commission***  **Media Contact:**  Brooke Ericson, (202) 418-2300  [Brooke.Ericson@fcc.gov](mailto:Brooke.Ericson@fcc.gov)  **For immediate release**  **STATEMENT OF Commissioner MICHAEL O’Rielly**  **on Formation of New Satellite C-Band Alliance (CBA)**  WASHINGTON, October 1, 2018. – “The 3.7 to 4.2 GHz band, or C-band downlink, is a key component to having a solid U.S. mid-band spectrum play for 5G services. This announcement appears to be a great step to quickly and orderly reallocate the spectrum to commercial wireless use.  It also further establishes the private market option as the lead proposal to do so.  I am impressed and pleased to learn the new alliance will be run by an experienced hand, Preston Padden, who knows how to get projects completed.”  ###  **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).* |