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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O'RIELLY  
ON 5.9 GHz PHASE I TESTING DATA**

WASHINGTON, October 29, 2018. While I appreciate release of the 5.9 GHz Phase I testing data, the results are not all that surprising given the simple questions posed. The reality is that the entire debate has gravitated away from the type of sharing regime envisioned in the testing. Instead, the Commission should move past this and initiate a rulemaking to reallocate at least 45 megahertz of the band, which is completely unused today for automobile safety.

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