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**FCC Commissioner O’Rielly Thanks President Trump for Nomination to a  
New Term and Opportunity to Continue Service**

WASHINGTON, March 19, 2020 – Commissioner O’Rielly released the following statement today:

“Early last evening, I was informed that President Trump and his Administration officials had taken steps to nominate me for another term at the Federal Communications Commission. I am deeply appreciative of the President’s decision and his aggressive leadership on communications policy, including extensive efforts to bring broadband access to all Americans.

“During my tenure at the Commission, I have advocated for preserving and advancing American free market principles to develop common sense regulation and eliminate unnecessary rules that hurt consumers. I hope to continue this work should the Senate decide to approve my nomination.

“As we face the monumental challenges currently confronting our nation, it is gratifying to watch the private and public sectors pulling together to rise to the occasion. Our work at the Commission persists, meeting the needs of the millions of American businesses, workers, families, and students facing unique communications needs and issues.

“I thank all of those who have said kind words about my nomination, especially Chairman Pai, and Commissioners Carr, Rosenworcel, and Starks.”

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