STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER AJIT PAI APPROVING IN PART AND CONCURRING IN PART

Re: Promoting Diversification of Ownership in the Broadcasting Services, MB Docket No. 07-294.

In this proceeding, we must balance the Commission's need to obtain complete and accurate ownership data with the privacy interests of those in the broadcast industry. I am voting to approve in part this Sixth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking because it makes sense for the Commission to ask the questions posed in the item. I am voting to concur in part because I have not yet reached any tentative conclusions as to how those questions should be answered.