

**STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O'RIELLY**

Re: *Purple Communications, Inc., CSDVRS, LLC; File Nos. EB-TCD-12-00000376, EB-TCD-15-00020486, EB-TCD-15-00020485*

I appreciate the opportunity to vote on this Order and Consent Decree, and I thank my colleagues for working with me to improve the items, including to make clear that Consent Decrees are not precedential or binding on third parties. I write only to note that the statute, in my view, does not clearly address the authority to issue Consent Decrees. For many years, the FCC has relied on 4(i), but I am not certain that provides direct authority. As Congress looks at potential improvements to the Communications Act, I respectfully offer this as an area where further clarity would be welcome and appreciated.