

**STATEMENT OF  
CHAIRMAN AJIT PAI**

Re: *Report to Congress Regarding the Open-Market Reorganization for the Betterment of International Telecommunications Act (ORBIT Act)*, IB Docket No. 17-50.

There's no need to reinvent the wheel. I've said it before, time<sup>1</sup> and again<sup>2</sup> and again<sup>3</sup> and again.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Statement of Commissioner Ajit Pai, Fourteenth Orbit Act Report (2013), <http://go.usa.gov/chBuC>.

<sup>2</sup> Statement of Commissioner Ajit Pai, Fifteenth Orbit Act Report (2014), <http://go.usa.gov/chBuF>.

<sup>3</sup> Statement of Commissioner Ajit Pai, Sixteenth Orbit Act Report (2015), <http://go.usa.gov/chBJT>.

<sup>4</sup> Statement of Commissioner Ajit Pai, Seventeenth Orbit Act Report (2016), [https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-16-73A2.pdf](https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-16-73A2.pdf).