STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN BRENDAN CARR

Re: Delete, Delete, Direct Final Rule, GN Docket No. 25-133 (August 7, 2025)

Across today's meeting items, we are identifying rules and regulations that can be improved, simplified, or even eliminated altogether in the interest of advancing our Build America Agenda. So it's only fitting that for our last item of the day we move forward with another order continuing our efforts to deregulate through our *In Re: Delete, Delete, Delete* proceeding.

With today's order, we take aim at the broadcast service rules portion of our regulations and remove those provisions that are outdated, obsolete, or otherwise no longer in the public interest.

In doing so, we are moving both efficiently and consistently with the authority that Congress has provided the FCC.

Specifically, today's action will remove 71 rule provisions, including 98 rules and requirements, 12 pages, and 5,117 words from the FCC's rule books. Consistent with the law, this decision targets only those regulations that would not benefit from more extensive regulatory processes. For instance, it removes regulations that govern obsolete technology, like analog television service and procedures for a TV subscription system that operates on a now defunct technology; or are otherwise no longer necessary, like a list of policies that doesn't regulate anything and includes outdated information.

The public will have the opportunity to provide input on today's action, but absent any significant adverse comments, the rules identified in this item will be repealed.

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