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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER AJIT PAI**

**ON THE NOMINATION OF MICHAEL P. O’RIELLY**

I congratulate Mike O’Rielly on his nomination to serve as an FCC Commissioner.  His expertise, experience, and fresh perspective will be a tremendous asset to the Commission as we confront the many challenging issues on our agenda.  I look forward to working with him and wish him all the best during the confirmation process.