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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER AJIT PAI
ON D.C. CIRCUIT’S DECISION STRIKING DOWN NET NEUTRALITY RULES**

For the second time in four years, the D.C. Circuit has ruled that the FCC exceeded its authority in attempting to regulate the Internet. It is time for the Commission to take no for an answer. Unless Congress acts, we should stay our hand and refrain from any further attempt to micromanage how broadband providers run their networks. We should focus on removing regulatory barriers to broadband deployment, not imposing unnecessary rules that chill infrastructure investment.