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**STATEMENT BY FCC CHAIRMAN TOM WHEELER ON THE RENOMINATION OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O’RIELLY**

WASHINGTON D.C. – On Wednesday, President Obama renominated FCC Commissioner Michael O’Rielly for another term. The following statement can be attributed to FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler.

“Mike O’Rielly and I were confirmed together for his first short term and I look forward to continuing to work with him in his new longer term.  Commissioner O’Rielly is deeply committed to the goal of improving the lives of the American people though communications technology, and his intellect and work ethic have made him a tremendous asset to the agency.”

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