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See *MCI v. FCC*, 515 F.2d 385 (D.C. Cir. 1974).

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## **STATEMENT OF FCC COMMISSIONER AJIT PAI ON INTERNET GOVERNANCE**

The current multi-stakeholder model of Internet governance has been a tremendous success. Any proposal to change that model therefore demands rigorous scrutiny, including close congressional oversight. In particular, those advocating change must prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that their proposals would not increase the influence of repressive foreign governments over the Internet. If I am not convinced that a different governance structure would preserve Internet freedom, I will strongly oppose it.