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

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JOINT STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONERS AJIT PAI AND MICHAEL O'RIELLY ON D.C. CIRCUIT'S STAY OF DISCLOSURE OF PROGRAMMING AGREEMENTS

We are pleased that the D.C. Circuit has stayed the Commission's sharply-divided decision to disclose programming agreements to outside parties in the merger proceedings. As the Court noted, the Commission can continue reviewing the relevant documents. As such, there is no reason why this ruling should delay the Commission's review of these transactions. In the meantime, we hope that the Commission and programmers will come to the negotiating table and reach a compromise.