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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O’RIELLY
ON THE RELEASE OF THE BROADBAND CONSUMER PRIVACY
PROPOSAL FACT SHEET AND CIRCULATION OF ITEM**

WASHINGTON, March 10, 2016. — “The “fact” sheet demonstrates that the FCC is doubling down on its misguided and broken Net Neutrality decision by imposing troubling and conflicting “privacy” rules on Internet companies, as well as freelancing on topics like data security and data breach that are not even mentioned in the statute. While I will read the document, this direction does not surprise me given this agency’s reckless approach to an important topic, especially where it clearly lacks expertise, personnel, or understanding.”

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