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**JOINT STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O’RIELLY AND
JESSICA ROSENWORCEL ON THE PUBLIC NOTICE TO UPDATE AND
REFRESH THE RECORD REGARDING UNLICENSED USE IN THE 5.9
GHZ BAND**

WASHINGTON, June 1, 2016. — It is great news that a unanimous Commission approved the 5.9 GHz Public Notice, setting the stage for opening up this spectrum band for unlicensed use. Through a record refresh and rigorous, but timely, testing of prototypes, we expect to be able to fully protect vital DSRC safety-of-life functionality while promoting innovation and expanding the unlicensed services that American consumers seek.

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