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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O'RIELLY  
ON PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION**

WASHINGTON, November 15, 2016. — “During the last presidential transition, the Commission Chairman wisely heeded the will of Congress in setting aside any remaining controversial agenda items for the next Congress and Administration to consider. I thank the current leadership of both Senate and House Commerce Committees for calling this precedent to everyone’s attention today, and expect that Chairman Wheeler will honor their request.”

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