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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O'RIELLY
ON CONCLUSION OF ZERO RATING INQUIRIES**

WASHINGTON, February 3, 2017. — Today, the Commission finally puts an end to the past Commission's zero-rating inquiries and recommits to permissionless innovation. While this is just a first step, these companies, and others, can now safely invest in and introduce highly popular products and services without fear of Commission intervention based on newly invented legal theories.

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