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STATEMENT OF THE MINORITY MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL ON THE FCC'S OPEN INTERNET PROPOSALS

MMTC has never been a fan of rigid net neutrality rules. However, given the FCC's desire to put rules in place, we think it has found a reasonable path forward. And it appears to have done that through a regulatory structure flexible enough to stimulate the investments and create the jobs that will ensure that the Internet is both open and ubiquitous.

One-third of Americans are not yet online, and today the FCC has responded to this issue. As it did in its magnificent National Broadband Plan this March, the FCC has made universal broadband access and adoption – and closing the digital divide – the nation's highest telecom policy priorities. This is appropriate and laudable.

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