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INCOMPAS Blasts FCC Chairman for Attacking Twitter and Streaming Competition

“The Big ISP’s are Monopolies, Killing Net Neutrality Gives them More Control.”

WASHINGTON DC (November 28th, 2017) – Today, FCC Chairman Ajit Pai attacked Twitter in a speech today in Washington DC in an attempting to deflect criticism for his effort to end open internet protections that benefit consumers, competition and free speech online.

In response, Chip Pickering, CEO of INCOMPAS, released the following statement:

"Chairman Pai’s attack on Twitter is like a boxer losing a fight and taking wild and erratic swings.

“Preventing hate speech and bullying behavior online is not the same thing as allowing cable companies to block, throttle and extort money from consumers and the websites they love. Twitter is an amazing platform for left, right and center. Donald Trump might not be President without it, and Chairman Pai's plan to kill net neutrality will put Comcast and AT&T in charge of his Twitter account.”

“The ISP’s are monopolies, over two thirds of Americans are stuck paying more for terrible service because they are denied choice and competition. Chairman Pai’s plan to kill net neutrality makes matters worse. It will block consumers access to over the top streaming competition that enable them to cut the cord for a better deal.”

****NOTE: Twitter is a member of INCOMPAS**

About INCOMPAS:

INCOMPAS, the Internet and competitive networks association, is the leading trade group advocating for competition policy across all networks. INCOMPAS represents Internet, streaming, communications and technology companies large and small, advocating for laws and policies that promote competition, innovation and economic development. Learn more at www.incompas.org or follow us on Twitter: @INCOMPAS @ChipPickering