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INCOMPAS/Pickering Statement on T-Mobile Support for Set Top Box Reform

WASHINGTON DC (September 23, 2016) – T-Mobile filed comments in support of the Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC) proposal to bring more choice and competition to the cable set top box. (filing attached).

In response, Chip Pickering, CEO of INCOMPAS, the internet and competitive networks association, released the following statement:

“It’s great to see T-Mobile--the Uncarrier--supporting Unlock the Box.

“T-Mobile is a competition and disruption success story, and the cable set top box is long overdue for both. With open standards and integrated search, Tom Wheeler and the FCC’s set-top box proposal has the potential to revolutionize your television, putting more power, choice and control in consumers hands. Unlocking the box will bring more innovation that will have consumers saying goodbye to boxes and multiple remote controls, and hello to a smart phone that controls a smarter TV.”

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Note: T-Mobile is a member of INCOMPAS.

To learn more about the key issues on unlocking the box, don’t miss this **new VIDEO**:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8jLsEycNVw>

About INCOMPAS:

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