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**COMPTTEL Congratulates Commissioner O’Rielly on
Renomination to FCC**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today President Barack Obama nominated Republican FCC Commissioner Michael O’Rielly to a full, five-year term on the Federal Communications Commission.

The following statement can be attributed to Chip Pickering, CEO of COMPTTEL, the leading trade association for the competitive communications industry:

“COMPTTEL congratulates Commissioner O’Rielly on his nomination for a full term at the FCC.

We look forward to continuing to work with Commissioner O’Rielly on the many policy issues currently under consideration at the Commission to ensure that consumers and businesses across the country can reap the benefits of a competitive marketplace.”

About COMPTTEL

Based in Washington, D.C., COMPTTEL is the leading industry association representing competitive communications service providers and their supplier partners. COMPTTEL members are entrepreneurial companies driving technological innovation and creating economic growth through competitive voice, video, and data offerings and the development and deployment of next-generation, IP-based networks and services. COMPTTEL advances its members’ interests through trade shows, networking, education, and policy advocacy before Congress, the Federal Communications Commission and the courts. COMPTTEL works to ensure that competitive communications providers can continue to offer lower prices, better service, and greater innovation to consumers. For more information, visit www.comptel.org or follow us on Twitter @COMPTTEL.