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INCOMPAS: Charter Conditions an Unconditional Victory for Interconnection

WASHINGTON DC (April 25, 2016) – Today, FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler circulated an Order with conditions to his fellow Commissioners in the Charter/Time Warner Cable merger proceeding. The DOJ also announced a settlement that will allow the Charter-Time Warner Cable Merger to proceed.

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

“Americans want more broadband competition, not less. On the surface, the emergence of a larger cable company is counter to those desires, but by imposing a seven-year, settlement-free interconnection condition, one of the longest and strongest interconnection terms in recent history, Chairman Wheeler is keeping a critical bridge to competition open.

“Interconnection is the first amendment of competition policy, and we are please that Chairman Wheeler has justified it as such in his conditional approval of the merger.”

About INCOMPAS:

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