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FCC One-Touch Make-Ready Proceeding Will Help Streamline Deployment of New Networks

WASHINGTON, D.C. (July 12, 2018) – The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will include on its August agenda a proposal to implement One-Touch Make-Ready (OTMR) policies for pole attachments in order to speed the deployment of new networks.

INCOMPAS CEO Chip Pickering released the following statement in response:

“INCOMPAS represents the leading competitive fiber builders and networks who are bringing faster speeds, lower prices, more choices and competition to the broadband market. One-Touch Make-Ready is critical to spanning the digital divide and connecting Americans to new networks of the future.

“We appreciate the hard work of the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee in recommending OTMR to the FCC for adoption. We would not be at this stage today without their efforts.

“Thank you to Chairman Pai and his staff for recognizing the importance of OTMR policies to the deployment agenda. We look forward to working with the Commission towards the successful passage of this item next month.”

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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