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INCOMPAS Congratulates President-elect Trump: “It’s Time to Build America on Competition”

WASHINGTON DC (Nov 9, 2016) – In a statement today, **Chip Pickering, CEO of INCOMPAS**, the internet and competitive networks association, released the following statement on the Presidential election of Donald Trump:

“On behalf of INCOMPAS, we wish to congratulate President-elect Donald Trump on his victory last night. This election reflects the mood of the nation, one that is fed up with Washington’s protection of entrenched market power monopolies at the expense of average Americans who are paying more and getting less for many things, including broadband service.

“It’s time to build America on competition. Today, we need an entrepreneurial economy and competitive society that creates opportunities and jobs for all. Deploying new competitive broadband networks, both wired and wireless, to all Americans, urban and rural, could be an important hallmark for the Trump presidency.

“President Teddy Roosevelt and President Ronald Reagan had the vision to break-up monopolies and unleash innovation, but Washington has drifted from these principles. President-elect Trump said more competition is a solution to rising health care costs, and he is a vocal opponent of consolidation and market power in the communications and media industry. These are encouraging signals, and we look forward to working with the Trump Administration and Congressional leadership to make competition principles the catalyst for creating new businesses and new jobs across America.”

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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, 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