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INCOMPAS Statement on Court Upholding Net Neutrality Laws

WASHINGTON DC (May, 1, 2017) –Today the DC Circuit Court once again upheld the FCC’s net neutrality rules when it denied the request of the ISPs for the entire court to rehear the case.

In reaction to the courts decision, Chip Pickering, CEO of INCOMPAS released the following statement:

“Add another legal victory to existing Open Internet laws that have paved the way for a streaming revolution. Today’s DC Circuit decision validates what consumers, creators and the market already know: Net Neutrality is a win for investment and innovation.

“Since the Open Internet laws went into place, streaming has taken off and creators have more opportunity and consumers have more choices. Investment is up, and the same companies who are attacking net neutrality are posting record profits.

“Today’s court decision is a significant blow to those who want to take away Open Internet protections, raise prices and cut off the streaming revolution. The FCC and the courts have spent a significant amount of time and effort over more than a decade on various Open Internet policies, and the current law has shown itself to be both legally sustainable and market effective.”

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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