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## **INCOMPAS: Small Business Administration Advocate Sounds the Alarm on FCC's Broadband Price Hike**

WASHINGTON DC (April 14, 2017) – The U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy called on the FCC to delay their controversial vote on business data services next week to prevent massive price hikes on small business across the country.

### **The SBA letter can be found**

**here.** [https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10413158729804/2017%20BDS%20Ex%20Parte\\_%20SBA%20Advocacy.pdf](https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10413158729804/2017%20BDS%20Ex%20Parte_%20SBA%20Advocacy.pdf)

Chip Pickering, CEO of INCOMPAS, who had a [new blog post](#) yesterday detailing the harms caused by the FCC business data services plan, commended the SBA Advocate:

“The Small Business Administration Advocate is sounding the alarm on the FCC’s broadband price hike which threatens to take away choice and competition from small businesses across America. Giant broadband monopolies and duopolies fail to address the cost and service needs of small business customers. We hope the FCC will heed the warnings from the SBA Advocate, delay the vote and provide a better transition plan for the future.”

### **About INCOMPAS:**

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