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SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION APPLAUDS NEWS THAT BRENDAN CARR WILL BE NOMINATED AS FCC COMMISSIONER

Washington, D.C., June 29, 2017 – The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) today applauded the news that President Donald Trump plans to nominate Brendan Carr as Commissioner on the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Mr. Carr is currently General Counsel with the FCC. For the past three years, he served as then Commissioner Ajit Pai’s Wireless, Public Safety, and International Legal Advisor. He joined the office from the FCC’s Office of General Counsel. In that role, he provided legal advice on a wide range of spectrum policy, competition, and public safety matters.

“SIA welcomes the news that Brendan Carr will be nominated as FCC Commissioner,” said Tom Stroup, President of SIA. “Mr. Carr’s understanding of the importance of spectrum to the satellite industry and the need for efficient spectrum usage make him an ideal nominee and we would strongly urge the Senate to quickly confirm his nomination.”

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