WASHINGTON, D.C., October 3, 2017 – The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) today released a statement of congratulations to Ajit Pai on being reconfirmed as Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Earlier this year, U.S. President Donald Trump nominated Mr. Pai to serve a second term as Chairman of the FCC.

"On behalf of SIA and its members, I wish to congratulate Chairman Pai on his Senate reconfirmation," said Tom Stroup, President of the Satellite Industry Association. “We look forward to continue working with the Chairman and the Commission to help reinforce America's global leadership role in delivering the very best wireless voice, data, imaging, navigation, tracking and other key services delivered by the commercial satellite industry."

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About The Satellite Industry Association

SIA is a U.S.-based trade association providing representation of the leading satellite operators, service providers, manufacturers, launch services providers, and ground equipment suppliers. For more than two decades, SIA has advocated on behalf of the U.S. satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business. For more information, visit [www.sia.org](http://www.sia.org).

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