

**Thank you Mr. Pallone for yielding me time.**

**Welcome back Chairman Wheeler and Commissioner Pai. The FCC has a busy agenda and I'd like to briefly highlight two priorities.**

**The first is making more spectrum available. Spectrum is our nation's invisible infrastructure of the 21st Century. It is critical to keeping our wireless economy growing. We need to talk about how to put more spectrum in the pipeline so we can continue to meet the demand. Congressman Guthrie and I have a bipartisan bill to create new incentives for federal users. We need to continue to explore these solutions.**

**The second is making broadband access more affordable. Millions of Americans are still on the wrong side of the digital divide. The Lifeline program can and should help these Americans get and stay connected. I know the FCC has started work on these important reforms but we need to finish the job.**

**I look forward to hearing about progress in these and many other areas. Thank you.**