

**STATEMENT OF
CHAIRMAN AJIT PAI**

Re: *LPTV, TV Translator, and FM Broadcast Station Reimbursement*, MB Docket No. 18-214;
Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions,
GN Docket No. 12-268

I'd like to thank Congress for passing legislation which provides additional reimbursement funds for full power and Class A stations, reimbursement funds for newly-eligible LPTV, TV translator, and FM stations, and funds for the Commission to use for consumer education purposes.

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