

Press Statement

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MMTC Salutes FCC Chairman Ajit Pai for His Leadership

WASHINGTON, D.C. (November 30, 2020): Today FCC Chairman Ajit Pai announced that he will be leaving the agency on January 20, 2021. As Deputy General Counsel, a Commissioner, and Chairman, Ajit Pai has displayed commendable respect for science and economic analysis, for governance transparency, and for the highest integrity. His door was always open to those of us in the non-profit sector. He did not shy away from initiatives that benefitted people of color, such as moving EEO enforcement to the Enforcement Bureau, a step he actually announced the day of the 50th anniversary of the EEO Rule. Chairman Pai also resurrected the Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment and assigned it a broad spectrum of issues to review.

The Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council wishes Chairman Pai the very best, and hopes he will stay close to the world of media, telecom, and broadband regulation in the public interest.

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About MMTC:

The Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC) is a non-partisan, national nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting equal access and representation in tech, media, and telecommunications through opportunity creation, awareness building, and advocacy.

About NABOB:

The National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters (NABOB) is a trade association representing the interests of one hundred eighty Black-owned commercial radio stations and twenty-two commercial television stations across the country. As the voice of the Black broadcast industry, NABOB has been instrumental in shaping national government and industry policies to improve the opportunities for success for Black and all other minority station owners.