In Their Own Words

ISP Statements to Investors About Title II’s Lack of Harmful Impacts

“Title II, it didn’t really hurt us; it hasn’t hurt us.”  - Tom Rutledge, Chairman & CEO, Charter Communications Inc., Dec. 6, 2016

“I think in terms of what actually happens – I’ve been asked this – it’s the fear of what Title II could have meant, more than what it actually did mean. And, as you know, we very much believe in the principles behind what policy was trying to get at, but the overhang of where it could go in the future was something that I think had a chilling effect. Hopefully that chilling effect is gone; both from how investors look at the space and businesses look at the space.”  - Mike Cavanagh, Comcast Senior EVP & CFO, Dec. 7, 2016

“There is really no impact on how we think about pricing in net neutrality right now which is – the way that’s – our networks architected is a non-issue, non-event.”  - Leigh Fox, CFO, Cincinnati Bell Inc., Aug. 4, 2016

“It has taken a lot of hard work, but less than 10 months from announcing ‘Project Gigabit,’ we will have completed the upgrade of our entire broadband network to the Gigasphere platform.”  - JR Walden, Mediacom Chief Technology Officer, Dec. 7, 2016

“We remain committed to consistently investing in our networks for the future.”  - Fran Shammo, EVP & CFO, Verizon Communications Inc., Jan. 21, 2016

“I’m comfortable that if passed as we understand it, it will have no impact on music freedom. And relative to our competitors, I think we would continue to drive forward with our business as it is.”  - John Legere, President & CEO, T-Mobile US Inc., Feb. 19, 2015

“We’re going to continue to make the necessary investments in our network. We’re still fully committed to our densification and optimization strategy, including tens of thousands of small cells and more macros.”  - Marcelo Claure, President & CEO, Sprint Corporation, May 3, 2016