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## **NEWS RELEASE**

# **ITTA Supports Latta Legislation That Protects the Internet from Title II Regulation**

WASHINGTON – The following statement was released by ITTA - the Voice of Mid-Size Telecommunications Carriers, and may be attributed to Genny Morelli, President of ITTA:

“ITTA is pleased to support legislation introduced by Congressman Bob Latta (R, OH) that would prevent the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from regulating broadband Internet access as a Title II service.

Congressman Latta’s legislation wisely recognizes the potential threat excess regulation poses to the future of the Internet and broadband investment. The FCC should look no further than the success the Internet has been able to achieve absent Title II regulation and exercise restraint when contemplating future regulation.

ITTA stands ready to work with the FCC and Congress on how best to move forward in protecting the openness of the Internet. Congressman Latta’s legislation will help provide the certainty ITTA member companies need to continue investing in robust broadband networks without the fear of excess regulation.”

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