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*** * * PRESS STATEMENT * * ***

(Washington) The following statement was released today by the Independent Telephone & Telecommunications Alliance (ITTA):

“ITTA commends Congressmen Steve Scalise and Cory Gardner for introducing legislation that reforms the outdated regulatory framework of the 1992 Cable Act. The legislation encourages Congress, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and all industry stakeholders to reexamine what parts of the 1992 Cable Act are relevant in today’s video distribution marketplace. ITTA is especially pleased that Congress is beginning to recognize the financial burden retransmission consent rules are imposing on consumers’ monthly bills. ITTA looks forward to working with policymakers and industry stakeholders on reforming the outdated retransmission consent rules.”

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ITTA represents mid-size communications companies that provide a broad range of high quality wireline and wireless voice, broadband, Internet, and video services to 20 million access lines in 44 states.