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**KEY OBJECTIVES**

1.

Today we have the pleasure to speak with Ajit Pai, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission; and Robert Strayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Cyber and International Communications and Information Policy. They will make brief remarks regarding 5G policy and take questions from journalists

2. :

- In mid-April I was at the White House with President Trump to highlight American efforts to promote the development and deployment of 5G technology. 5G being the next generation of wireless connectivity. And when Presidents and Prime Ministers get personally involved in a communications issue, the message is clear.
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- 5G is a critical subject with major implications for economic growth and national security and our quality of life. And we believe that 5G networks will be much faster and will carry much more data than current networks. And in time, they will bring applications and services we can't even imagine today. Transforming the entire industry from transportation to agriculture, education to manufacturing.

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1. We've been executing on each one of those parts of our plan with some substantial results. American 5G deployments are proceeding, investment is increasing, and applications and services are being developed.

Over 30 countries recognized this imperative when they gathered in Prague this past April and they agreed to what were called the Prague proposals — a set of consensus practices for 5G security.

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