

Sprint confirms that strong, legally sustainable Open Internet rules will not impede investment in or deployment of mobile broadband networks.

In a [January 15, 2015 letter](#) to Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler, Sprint CTO Stephen Bye stated “Sprint does not believe that a light touch application of Title II, including appropriate forbearance, would harm the continued investment in, and deployment of, mobile broadband services.”<sup>1</sup>

The following statement can be attributed to Andrew Shore, Executive Director of IFBA:

“The Internet Freedom Business Alliance welcomes Sprint’s statement of support for protecting an Open Internet and its commitment to continue to invest in its networks. Sprint’s acknowledgement that strong, legally sustainable rules will not hinder investment in or deployment of mobile broadband networks is an important step in ensuring an Internet that encourages innovation and allows small businesses the ability to compete on a level playing field.”

---

<sup>1</sup> Letter to Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler, from Stephen Bye, Chief Technology Officer, Sprint, GN Docket No. 14-28, at 1 (filed Jan. 15, 2015).

