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## **Chairman Carr Stops Costly Regulatory Overreach**

FCC Ends Consideration of Biden-Era 'Bulk Billing' Proposal

WASHINGTON, January 27, 2025—On January 24, 2025, FCC Chairman Brendan Carr ended the Commission's consideration of a 2024, Biden-Harris Administration proposal that sought to regulate so-called "bulk billing" arrangements. These bulk billing programs have enabled families living in apartments and other multi-tenant environments to pay lower prices for Internet service.

Today, Chairman Carr issued the following statement:

"During the Biden-Harris Administration, FCC leadership put forward a 'bulk billing' proposal that could have raised the price of Internet service for Americans living in apartments by as much as 50 percent. This regulatory overreach from Washington would have hit families right in their pocketbooks at a time when they were already hurting from the last Administration's inflationary policies. That is why you saw a broad and bipartisan coalition of groups opposing the plan. After all, seniors, students, and low-income individuals would have been hit particularly hard.

"There is a lot of work ahead to reverse the last Administration's costly regulatory overreach. I am glad to take a step in the right direction by ending the FCC's consideration of a Biden-era plan that would have artificially raised the cost of Internet service."

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