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**ACT | App Association Applauds FCC’s Approval of Order to Streamline Deployment of 5G Across the Nation**

**WASHINGTON, DC**- Today, ACT | The App Association released the following statement regarding the Commission’s approval of the [Streamlining Deployment of Next Generation Wireless Infrastructure](https://www.fcc.gov/document/streamlining-deployment-next-generation-wireless-infrastructure):

“Today’s FCC approval to streamline rapid deployment of 5G is a huge step forward for American innovation and continued growth of the networked economy. Just 10 years ago, wireless networks enabled app developers to completely reshape the way we live and work, growing an app economy that is currently valued at $950.6 billion and employs 4.7 million Americans.

“5G is not just about faster streaming speeds, but the linchpin for American small businesses and communities to take part in the app economy. Our report, [*5G for Main Street America and Small Businesses: Implications for 5G as an Engine of Job Growth*](http://actonline.org/wp-content/uploads/5G-for-Main-Street-America-and-Small-Businesses.pdf), details why small businesses will be the direct beneficiaries of robust 5G deployment. Business owners can recruit talent from anywhere, work with clients in multiple time zones and across national borders. We applaud the Commission for today’s approval, especially Commissioner Brendan Carr and his tireless leadership on 5G deployment.”

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