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Pursuant to Sixth Circuit I.O.P. 32.1(b)

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

OHIO TELECOM ASSOCIATION (24-3133); TEXAS
ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS (24-3206); CTIA–THE
WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, NCTA–THE INTERNET &
TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, and USTELECOM–THE
BROADBAND ASSOCIATION (24-3252),

Petitioners,

HAMILTON RELAY, INC. (24-3133),

Intervenor,

v.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondents.

Nos. 24-3133/3206/3252

On Petitions for Rehearing En Banc

Federal Communications Commission, Agency No. 23-111.

Decided and Filed: July 31, 2026

Before: SUTTON, Chief Judge; MOORE, CLAY, GRIFFIN, KETHLEDGE,
THAPAR, BUSH, LARSEN, NALBANDIAN, READLER, MURPHY, DAVIS,
MATHIS, BLOOMEKATZ, RITZ, and HERMANDORFER, Circuit Judges.

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ORDER

A majority of the Judges of this Court in regular active service has voted for rehearing en banc of this case. Under Sixth Circuit Rule 40(d), “[a] decision to grant rehearing en banc vacates the previous opinion and judgment or order of the court, stays the mandate, and restores the case on the docket as a pending appeal.”

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the previous decision and judgment of this Court are vacated, the mandate is stayed, and this case is restored to the docket as a pending appeal.

The Clerk will direct the parties to file supplemental briefs and will schedule this case for oral argument as soon as possible.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT



Kelly L. Stephens, Clerk