

Comment from Senior Fellow Randolph J. May on *Mass, Computer-Generated, and Fraudulent Comments*

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For the record, here is the link to Acting Chairman Rosenworcel's February 2020 statement regarding comments in the net neutrality proceeding to which I referred in Friday's meeting. The admonition that "It's time to make noise" is the part of her statement that perhaps implies that the sheer number of comments filed should be persuasive in the agency's consideration of a rulemaking. I understand that Commissioner Rosenworcel did not say that directly. But the notion of announcing in an agency statement that it's time to make "noise" does cut against the grain of the way that we normally think about what the agency should be seeking in creating an agency record.

<https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DOC-362558A1.pdf>

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