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STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MIGNON L. CLYBURN ON CHAIRMAN GENACHOWSKI'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT FCC STAFF WILL INCREASE ITS COORDINATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR MERGER REVIEW

"I am very grateful to Chairman Genachowski for his leadership in promoting further coordination between the staffs of the FCC and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice (DOJ), in order to ensure that both agencies fulfill their respective public interest goals, when they require divestitures resulting from their reviews of proposed transactions."

"In addition to such increased coordination, I believe it is crucial that specific guidance is provided to both interested buyers and sellers, so that both DOJ's requirements and the FCC's policy goals are satisfied. I look forward to working with the Chairman's Office and staff, on the specific guidance that the FCC should make available to all relevant entities in the divestiture process, to ensure that small businesses and new entrants have a realistic opportunity to purchase communications assets in the future"