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**Statement of FCC Acting Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn on**

**Increasing Access to Capital for the Broadcast Industry**

“Today, I circulated a declaratory ruling that clears the way for increased access to capital and potential new investors for the broadcast sector. Approval of this item will clarify the Commission’s intention to review, on a case-by-case basis, proposed transactions that would exceed the 25 percent benchmark that restricts foreign ownership in companies holding broadcast licenses.  I look forward to working with my colleagues toward a final Commission vote next month.”

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