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STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MIGNON L. CLYBURN ON OPEN INTERNET ANNOUNCEMENT

“I applaud Chairman Wheeler for announcing a path forward to ensure a free and open Internet. The Commission must act expeditiously to adopt clear, enforceable rules that protect the openness of the Internet while continuing to promote innovation and investment. I am also pleased that the Chairman announced that the Commission will look for opportunities to enhance broadband competition including examining restrictions on the ability of municipalities to offer broadband -- restrictions that I have long advocated be eliminated. I look forward to working with the Chairman on these important issues.”