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**COMMISSIONER CLYBURN STATEMENT   
CONGRATULATING AJIT PAI ON BEING NAMED FCC CHAIRMAN**

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WASHINGTON, January 23, 2017 – “I congratulate Commissioner Ajit Pai on being named Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. Ajit is bright, driven and committed to bringing connectivity to all Americans. I am hopeful that we can come together to serve the public interest by supporting competition, public safety, and consumer protection.”

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