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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER CLYBURN ON
FCC/FTC AGREEMENT**

WASHINGTON, December 11, 2017 – The following statement can be attributed to FCC Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn in response to the draft [Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\)](#) announced between the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC):

“The agreement announced today between the FCC and FTC is a confusing, lackluster, reactionary afterthought: an attempt to paper over weaknesses in the Chairman’s draft proposal repealing the FCC’s 2015 net neutrality rules.

“Two years ago, the FCC signed a much broader pro-consumer agreement with the FTC that already covers this issue. There is no reason to do this again other than as a smoke and mirrors PR stunt, distracting from the FCC’s planned destruction of net neutrality protections later this week.”

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