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**COMMISSIONER CLYBURN STATEMENT
ON TRIBAL BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT**

WASHINGTON, February 2, 2018 – The following statement can be attributed to FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn:

“When it comes to the FCC’s commitment to expand tribal broadband, what’s the hold up? Chairman Pai repeatedly claims that closing the digital divide is among his top priorities, yet nearly a year has elapsed since a proposal was first put forward to help improve connectivity for Native communities and still no action.

“As my colleagues in the Majority are fond of saying, companies need certainty. I agree. With a substantial percentage of those living in rural areas of Tribal lands lacking high-speed broadband, the time is now for an up or down vote that will ensure that these communities do not lose the connectivity they desperately want and need.”

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