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| **Media Contact:**  Tina Pelkey, (202) 418-0536  tina.pelkey@fcc.gov  **For Immediate Release**  **CHAIRMAN PAI STATEMENT ON COMMISSIONER CLYBURN’S ANNOUNCEMENT**  ***--***  WASHINGTON, April 17, 2018— Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai issued the following statement today on FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn’s announcement that today would be her last FCC meeting as a Commissioner:  “I congratulate Commissioner Clyburn on her distinguished tenure at the FCC. She has been a tremendous leader and a committed public servant throughout her time here. As the first woman to head the agency, she led skillfully through a transition and put her stamp on the Commission, including through her steadfast leadership in telehealth, media diversity, and digital inclusion. I have enjoyed working with her and, even when we have not seen eye-to-eye on policy, I have always held her candor and thoughtfulness in the highest regard. She’s been a wonderful colleague and friend. I wish her nothing but the best and sincerely thank her for her service.”  ###  **Office of Chairman Ajit Pai: (202) 418-1000**  **Twitter: @AjitPaiFCC**  **www.fcc.gov/leadership/ajit-pai**  *This is an unofficial announcement of Commission action. Release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action. See MCI v. FCC, 515 F.2d 385 (D.C. Cir. 1974).* |