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**FCC CHAIRWOMAN ROSENWORCEL TO JOIN REPS CLARKE,  
MENG, COMMISSIONER STARKS, AND ADVOCATES TO HOLD  
PRESS CONFERENCE TO HIGHLIGHT THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF  
THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM**

*Press Conference at New York City's City Hall on Monday*

WASHINGTON, March 18, 2024—FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel will join Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke (NY-09), Congresswoman Grace Meng (NY-06), FCC Commissioner Geoffrey Starks, and digital equity champions for a press conference at NYC City Hall to highlight the positive impact of the Affordable Connectivity Program before its funding expires later this spring.

On Monday, March 4, 2024, the Commission provided [formal notice](#) to Internet Service Providers that, without action by Congress, April is the final full month the Affordable Connectivity Program will be funded.

Members of the media are welcome to attend.

**WHO:** Congresswoman Yvette Clarke (NY-09)  
Congresswoman Grace Meng (NY-06)  
Jessica Rosenworcel, FCC Chairwoman  
Geoffrey Starks, FCC Commissioner  
Donna Lieberman, Executive Director of NY Civil Liberties Union  
Chris Lewis, President and CEO of Public Knowledge

**WHAT:** Press conference urging the preservation and extension of the Affordable Connectivity Program

**WHEN:** Monday, March 18, 2024  
12 noon ET

**WHERE:** New York City Hall  
City Hall Park  
New York, NY 10007

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