

**STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER JESSICA ROSENWORCEL**

Re: *Improving Spectrum Efficiency Through Flexible Channel Spacing and Bandwidth Utilization for Economic Area-based 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio Licensees, WT Docket No. 12-64; Request for Declaratory Ruling that the Commission's Rules Authorize Greater than 25 kHz Bandwidth Operations in the 817-824/862-869 MHz Band, WT Docket No. 11-110.*

For all of the technical complexity of this Order, it is actually about something very simple. This is about clearing out old spectrum policies and unlocking the possibilities that come with more efficient spectrum use. More precisely, by eliminating unnecessary technical restrictions and adding flexibility to the rules for 800 MHz Enhanced Specialized Mobile Radio operations, we are enabling commercial licensees in the band to deploy more advanced 3G and 4G services. This means more innovation. It means more investment. Moreover, it does all of this while recognizing the importance of protecting public safety operations during the ongoing 800 MHz public safety reconfiguration. I support it.