

**STATEMENT OF
CHAIRMAN JULIUS GENACHOWSKI**

Re: *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations*, CC Docket No. 80-286, *Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services*, CC Docket No. 99-294

I want to thank Commissioner Clyburn for over three years of outstanding service as federal chair of the Joint Boards on Universal Service and Jurisdictional Separations and the Joint Conference on Advanced Services. Since arriving at the FCC, Commissioner Clyburn's experience on the state Public Service Commission in South Carolina has proven invaluable in our collective work, and her background made her ideally suited to Chair the Joint Boards and the Joint Conference.

I look forward to the work of Commissioners Rosenworcel and Pai on the Joint Boards and Joint Conference, and I commend Commissioner Rosenworcel for stepping up to serve as federal chair. Commissioner Rosenworcel's got a tough act to follow, but I know she's up to the challenge.