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STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MIGNON L CLYBURN ON THE ANNOUNCED DEPARTURE OF CHAIRMAN JULIUS GENACHOWSKI

For his tireless efforts to push our nation to the front of the global broadband market, I applaud Chairman Julius Genachowski. Under his leadership, the Commission has employed creative approaches to promoting greater deployment and adoption of fixed and mobile broadband services, established clear rules of the road for an open Internet, spurred innovation and investment in broadband service and applications, and is off to a terrific start towards conducting the world's first-ever voluntary incentive auction.

Having spent a number of hours with the Chairman for nearly four years, I am keenly aware of his devotion to strategic and sensible regulation. He is pragmatic, driven, and pushes companies and their executives to do better – and try harder – in the quest for the optimal consumer user experience with technology of all forms. The Chairman has been extremely adept at crafting original ideas and forging essential alliances to get all Americans online in order to narrow our nation's digital divide. The Commission will continue, I am confident, to follow along those well-laid paths he has provided us for years to come.

I will miss Julius Genachowski, who in a relatively short period of time has become a trusted and dear friend. We are all richer and wiser from the collaborative engagement. I wish him the very best.

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