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## COMMISSIONER MIGNON CLYBURN'S STATEMENT ON THE PROPOSED LIFELINE AMENDMENTS FOR THE SENATE'S BUDGET RESOLUTION

“The amendments being offered today in the Senate fail to take into account how vital a program Lifeline is for low income families to stay connected, help secure and maintain jobs, and reach law enforcement in case of emergencies. This administration inherited a program that did not have proper controls in place, but last year we took appropriate and significant steps to correct that. As a result, we saved more than \$200 million last year and are on target to save \$2 billion by the end of 2014. The Commission is open to making additional adjustments where necessary, but in no uncertain terms should qualifying low-income consumers who have followed the rules, be refused service.”

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