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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER ROBERT M. McDOWELL  
ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MIGNON L. CLYBURN  
WILL SERVE AS ACTING CHAIRMAN**

The following statement can be attributed to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell:

“I congratulate my distinguished colleague, Mignon Clyburn, on being designated Acting Chair of the FCC by President Obama. As her friend, I am delighted that Mignon has written a page in American history as the first woman to serve at the helm of the Commission. While we do not always agree on policy, I have consistently found Mignon to be thoughtful, highly perceptive, energetic and respectful of opposing viewpoints. I have been honored to work with her over our nearly four years of service together. She is a consummate public servant who strives to make the American communications marketplace better for consumers. I wish her every success in her new role.”

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