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FCC Commissioner Clyburn Announces Staff Changes

Washington, D.C. – FCC Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn announced today the appointment of J. David Grossman as Chief of Staff and Media Policy Advisor and Daudeline Meme as Legal Advisor for wireless, international and public safety issues effective March 14, 2016. Mr. Grossman most recently served as Legislative Director and Senior Advisor for Technology Policy to U.S. Congresswoman Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA), Ranking Member of the House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology and a senior representative from Silicon Valley. Ms. Meme previously served as Chief of Staff of the Enforcement Bureau, where she was responsible for providing legal, policy and administrative oversight to the largest bureau at the Commission.

Mr. Grossman was the Technology Counsel to the Democratic staff of the House Small Business Committee where he focused on telecommunications and technology policy, including broadband and intellectual property issues, prior to joining the Congresswoman’s office. Earlier, he worked for the Consumer Technology Association (CTA) as a member of the organization’s government affairs team. Mr. Grossman began his career as a research analyst at Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, P.L.L.C., where he supported the firm’s telecommunications practice.

Clyburn said, “David brings to the Commission a unique set of skills, building on his experience from Capitol Hill and the private sector. His passion for communications policy, including the advancement of broadband coupled with his understanding of technology’s transformative impact on society will be a valuable asset to me and my staff.”

“It’s an incredible honor to join Commissioner Clyburn and her dedicated staff in pursuit of policies that put consumers first,” said Mr. Grossman. “I look forward to working with the Commissioner to advance her priorities across the ever-changing communications landscape.”

Mr. Grossman holds a Master’s Degree in Public Policy from George Mason University and a B.A. in Political Communication from George Washington University’s School of Media and Public Affairs.

Ms. Meme worked with the Chairman’s Office on implementation of FCC Process Reform and as a manager in EB’s Spectrum Enforcement Division, prior to becoming its chief of staff. She was a Communications Associate at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP before joining the Commission, where she worked on a range of matters relating to regulatory compliance, transactions and advocacy before the FCC. Earlier in her career, Ms. Meme served as a legal intern in the FCC’s Office of General Counsel and law clerk to Judge James R. Spencer in the Eastern District of Virginia.

“I have known Daudeline since the beginning of my tenure here at the Commission and am delighted she has agreed to join my staff,” said Clyburn. “She has a keen understanding of emerging technology issues, is a proven consensus builder and an ardent believer in the FCC’s mission. From the earliest stages of her

career as an OGC intern, Daudeline has demonstrated her sharp intelligence and strong commitment to communications policy and enforcement. She will be a great addition to my team.”

“I look forward to working with Commissioner Clyburn and her amazing team as they continue to focus on the groundbreaking policies that improve American consumers’ daily lives,” said Ms. Meme. “Her compassion and commitment to the Commission’s work is both palpable and inspiring. I believe my dedication to understanding today’s myriad communications issues and partnering with industry to find solutions to tomorrow’s complex problems will aid the Commissioner in her quest to serve the best interests of consumers.”

Ms. Meme is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the University of Michigan Law School.

“I want to take this opportunity to thank Louis Peraertz, my outgoing Senior Legal Advisor, for his more than six years of stellar service in my Office,” Clyburn said. “Mr. Peraertz has provided me outstanding advice on a wide range of wireless, public safety, and international matters and played a key role in helping me achieve a number of my policy priorities including: restoring interoperability in the lower 700 MHz band, applying open Internet rules to mobile broadband services, comprehensively reforming the competitive bidding rules, ensuring enough spectrum for unlicensed services, and developing spectrum licensing policies that would enable small businesses to acquire valuable spectrum in the upcoming incentive auction.”
