

**JOINT STATEMENT OF
CHAIRMAN AJIT PAI AND COMMISSIONER MIGNON CLYBURN**

Re: *Neon Phone Service, Inc.*, File No. EB-TCD-17-00023719.

Today's proposed penalty of nearly \$4 million against Neon Phone Service, Inc. (Neon) once again sends a clear message: American consumers may not be charged for services that they did not request, and when the Commission finds evidence that companies have engaged in this conduct, we will not hesitate to act.

We're also pleased that the Commission has agreed to consider revoking Neon's Commission authorizations after it has had the opportunity to respond to this Notice of Apparent Liability. If companies egregiously flout our rules, this option should be on the table.