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**COMMISSIONER CLYBURN STATEMENT  
ON INTRODUCTION OF THE  
*INMATE CALLING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2018***

WASHINGTON, March 8, 2018 – The following statement can be attributed to FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn:

“For far too long inmates and their loved ones have suffered under the burden of egregious inmate calling and video visitation rates. I commend Senators Duckworth, Portman, Booker, and Schatz for their work on the Inmate Calling Technical Corrections Act of 2018, which would clarify the FCC’s authority to tackle this problem in a comprehensive manner and establish a timeline for doing so. I look forward to the day where we can truly say that inmate calling rates across the nation are just and reasonable.”

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