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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MIGNON L. CLYBURN ON ORDER DENYING STAY OF INMATE CALLING REFORM ORDER**

“Justice delayed is justice denied.  Families and loved ones have already been waiting ten long years for relief from unlawfully high and unaffordable rates.  So, I’m pleased that the Wireline Competition Bureau denied requests to indefinitely stay or hold in abeyance reforms to provide just, reasonable and fair rates to inmates and their families.  While the Report and Order is a critical first step, I’m committed to ensuring that the Commission moves quickly to address the proposals in the pending Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.  I look forward to working with Chairman Wheeler and my fellow Commissioners to adopt permanent rate caps to ensure that inmate calling service phone calls are just and reasonable as required by the statute.”

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