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**COMMISSIONER CLYBURN STATEMENT
ON 5G DEPLOYMENT**

WASHINGTON, January 29, 2018 – “The United States’ leadership in the deployment of 5G is critical and must be done right. Localities have a central role to play; the technical expertise possessed by industry should be utilized; and cybersecurity must be a core consideration. A network built by the federal government, I fear, does not leverage the best approach needed for our nation to win the 5G race.”

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