

**STATEMENT OF
CHAIRMAN JULIUS GENACHOWSKI**

Re: *Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services*, WC Docket No. 12-375

I'm pleased that we're moving forward with today's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on interstate prison phone rules and rates. I want to particularly thank Commissioner Clyburn for her leadership on this important issue, which affects the families of inmates, prisoner rehabilitation, and prison security. I look forward to working with my colleagues and all stakeholders as we move forward.