

SEPARATE STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO
DISSENTING IN PART

Re: Trunking in the Private Land Mobile Radio Services for more effective and efficient use of the spectrum (PR Docket No. 87-213).

By adopting the Notice of Proposed Rule Making the Commission is moving in the right direction by proposing to allow more spectrum efficient technology in the 800 MHz bands. I will review carefully the comments in response to this proposal.

I do have concerns regarding the proposal to allow the buying and selling of conventional channels on a for-profit basis. As I have stated on previous occasions, I believe the use of economic means to manage private land mobile radio spectrum is inconsistent with amendments of the Communications Act. (See, H.R. Rep. No. 765, 97th Cong. 2d Sess. 53 (1982); Report and Order, PR Docket No. 86-404, 3 FCC Rcd 1856, 1858 (1988)). I ask that commenters address the issue of how buying and selling spectrum in the private land mobile radio services comports with amendments to the Communication Act.

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