

Opening Statement  
By Commissioner James H. Quello  
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253 Russell Senate Office Building

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I am grateful to you and your staff for including my confirmation hearing today in your already hectic Senate schedule. And, I am especially honored that my hearing chairman today is a distinguished veteran of the famous 442nd Regiment -- the most decorated fighting outfit in the entire Italian campaign in World War II. I remember. I was there.

I realize your committee is under a time constraint so I didn't prepare a lengthy formal opening statement. My regulatory views are detailed for the record by my written responses to your probing pre-hearing questions. Also, my 17-year record at the FCC is open for congressional and public evaluation.

I appreciate the support I have received from both sides of the political aisle and from various competing industry groups with conflicting interests. I have been at the FCC long enough so I must have voted against everyone at least once. So the varied support is particularly gratifying.

We are in an exciting period of revolutionary growth, continuous developments and technological advancements in all fields of communications . . . and the best is yet to come!

So, we must all work together to maintain and increase our communications leadership so that Americans remain the best informed, most gainfully employed and best served people in the world.

So, Sir, I'm reporting for duty and ready to answer any questions you might have.

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