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## STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO

In re: Second Further Notice of Inquiry, Dkt. No. 87-266

While I support this docket, I want to make it clear that the questions raised in the Second Further Notice of Inquiry are just that...inquiry. I have not concluded, at this point, that there is any public benefit to be derived from local exchange carrier participation in programming. Nor do I now see any benefit from joint ventures between telephone carriers and cable systems. I will be very interested in reviewing the comments which address these topics.

