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Statement of Chairman James H. Quello
regarding
Turner Broadcasting System v. FCC, Civil Action 92-2247 (D.D.C., April 8, 1993)

I am extremely gratified by the District Court's decision upholding the must carry provisions of the 1992 Cable Act. Over the opposition of the past three FCC Chairmen, I have argued for years that a properly supported and defended must carry requirement would survive judicial review. Yesterday's decision vindicates my long held belief. It should also be a signal to the industry that the time for second-guessing the Cable Act is over, and the time for reasonable implementation is here.

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