



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

774

OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

October 12, 1993

PERSONAL

The Honorable Albert Gore, Jr.
The Vice President of The U.S.A.
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Vice President Gore,

With my term as interim Chairman about to end, I want to thank you for the vital role you played in my appointment. I look forward to continuing service as a senior Commissioner and supporting Reed Hundt, a highly qualified choice for Chairman.

The past 9 months developed into the most hectic and productive period in my nineteen years at the FCC with enactment of many significant items.

Among the most critical items were:

1. The implementation and enforcement of regulations for the complex Cable Act.
2. Lifting the outdated restrictions on network financial interest and syndication -- the first time the FCC had a unanimous vote.
3. Forcefully and repeatedly opposing TV excesses in glamorized, explicit violence and sex and supporting legislative restraints proposed by Democratic leaders.
4. Recommending and supporting telco entry into cable and vice versa (The Inouye-Danforth and Boucher-Oxley Bills) and paving the way for two broadband super electronic highways of the future with a mind boggling array of new services.

The Honorable Albert Gore, Jr.
October 12, 1993
Page Two


5. Expediting the allocation of spectrum and initiation of service for personal communications service (PCS). I consider this the most momentous FCC decision in recent history with greatest impact on future advanced communications and increased gainful employment, an estimated 300,000 jobs, for Americans. PCS is an exciting new service that will change the way Americans and people of the world will communicate with each other.

In addition to monthly agenda items, the Commission has adopted by circulation approximately 350 items, many on significant issues, during the past nine months.

During the last 9 month period, we also did our best to meet Congressional deadlines, avoid stalemates and expedite important items and, hopefully, reflect credit on the Democratic-Clinton administration and on your recommendation for interim Chairman. In this regard, Commissioner Ervin Duggan (D) was particularly cooperative in supporting administration public interest initiatives.

I tried to be worthy of the confidence you placed in me and look forward to working with you to foster future administration telecommunications public interest objectives.

Gratefully,


James H. Quello
Chairman