

Welcome Remarks by Chairman Quello

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I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you and the many other volunteers who are not here today for the tremendous amount of time, work and inventiveness they have devoted to this effort to radically improve the quality and capabilities of television. When we began our inquiry in 1987, I'm sure that no one expected this Advisory Committee to be functioning -- much less working very hard - over six years later. However I think we can all agree that the large investment of resources by industry and government in developing advanced television is going to result in a standard that will serve this nation well during the remarkable changes we see taking place in telecommunications. The Commission is committed to resolving all outstanding regulatory issues during the next 12 to 18 months and I look forward to seeing high definition broadcasts of the Olympic games in Atlanta.

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