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FCC COMMISSIONER JAMES QUELLO MEDIA AVAILABILITY

James Quello, commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), will be available for media interviews Thursday, Oct. 23, from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. *in the lobby of the Festival Stage at the Wharton Center prior to the 1997 Siebert Lecture.*

Media who would like interviews with Quello may contact Karen Twigg, Michigan State University Media Communications, (517) 355-2281 or Cindy Greenwood, College of Communication Arts and Sciences, (517) 355-3410 to confirm attendance.

Quello, who is retiring from the FCC after 23 years of service, is returning to his alma mater to deliver the 1997 Siebert Lecture on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 3 p.m. Reporters are invited to stay and attend the lecture and reception. Quello will discuss "First Amendment Reflections on an FCC Career."

Quello graduated from MSU in 1935 with a bachelor of arts degree from the College of Arts and Letters. In 1977, MSU awarded him an honorary doctor of humanities degree.

For more information on Quello, please see the attached news release or call Karen Twigg or Cindy Greenwood.

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