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Reaction of FCC Commissioner James H. Quello
To The House Communications Subcommittee Draft of
The Communications Act of 1978

Congressman Van Deerlin and his subcommittee are not only in tune with the anti-big government mood of the American people today--they are considerably ahead of it. He and his subcommittee initiated the Communications Act Re-write about two years ago. The new Act would provide for massive de-regulation, reduced bureaucracy and a resulting reduced cost to taxpayers.

I agree with most of the far-reaching and visionary provisions of the new Act with its drastic revision of the FCC as it is organized today.

The new Act represents a courageous, much-needed, initial proposal with great potential benefits for the public interest.

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