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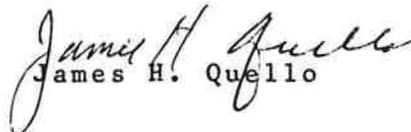
**Date:** April 7, 1987  
**To:** Gary L. Stanford, Chief, Licensing Division  
Private Radio Bureau  
**From:** Commissioner James H. Quello  
**Subject:** Burlington, Vermont Fire Department's Request for  
Frequency

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The Burlington, Vermont Fire Department recently contacted me regarding a problem they have experienced in obtaining a radio frequency assignment for their proposed new VHF radio system. The delays, due to disapproval of requested frequencies by Canada, have put them considerably behind schedule for implementation of the system. The Burlington, Vermont Fire Department on its own contacted Canadian officials to inquire about what frequencies may be available. They were told that the Canadian officials would speak only to the FCC regarding coordination matters.

I recognize that it is not practical to have every licensee calling the Canadian review office directly, however, in this case, I think the Commission would benefit by allowing Burlington Fire Commissioner Michael Meehan and Fire Alarm Superintendent Lt. Michael Lizotte to meet with Canada's reviewers to hopefully expedite the process. I hope you would grant them such permission.

Your consideration of this matter would be appreciated.

  
James H. Quello

cc: Chief, Private Radio Bureau