

**SEPARATE STATEMENT OF  
COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO**

**Subject: In the Matter of Billed Party Preference for 0+  
InterLata Calls (CC Docket No. 92-77, Phase I)**

In resolving this issue, the Commission has taken particular care to avoid the classic problem of regulatory overkill: devising a solution that turns out to be worse than the problem we began with. After giving the 0+ public domain plan careful consideration, I must conclude that its adoption as an interim measure would only cause further confusion and impose further costs while producing no commensurate public policy gain. At the same time, the consumer education program and rulemaking process we establish today will assure that the parties most disadvantaged under the current system will be afforded a fair and effective interim solution to their immediate problems. I commend you and the Bureau for your constructive approach and I will monitor the development of both the consumer education program and the rulemaking with great interest.

