

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

Office of Commissioner
James H. Quello

August 19, 1997

Anne K. Bingaman, President
Local Telecom Division
LCI International
8180 Greensboro Dr., Ste 800
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Anne,

Any new Commissioner could "hit the ground running" with Rudy Baca as senior advisor.


In my 23-1/2 years at the FCC, he ranks with one or two of the very best I've seen at the FCC.

In fact, he is a very effective one-man gang in communications legal expertise plus legislative and press sensitivity.

As you know, Rudy is a New Mexico middle-of-the-road Democrat.

Needless to say, he rates an A+ recommendation from me.

Sincerely,


James H. Quello
Commissioner

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Leon T. Knauer
Wilkinson Barker Knauer & Quinn
2300 N St., NW
Washington, DC 20037-1128

Dear Lee,


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Scott Blake Harris
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher
1050 Connecticut Ave., NW
Suite 900
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Scott,


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Jay Kitchen
PCIA
1501 Duke St.
Alexandria, VA 22314-3450

Dear Jay,


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Richard E. Wiley
Wiley, Rein & Fielding
1776 K St., NW
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Dick,

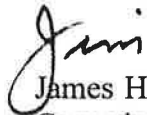
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Statement of Senior Commissioner James H. Quello
Re: Senior Communications Advisor Rudolfo Baca

In 1997, I appointed Rudy Baca as my Senior Advisor. In addition to providing legal and policy advice on the full range of FCC jurisdiction, Rudy is also responsible for managing Congressional, industrial, inter-departmental, and public relations. In this capacity, Rudy was instrumental in effectuating the numerous Commission items required by the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Rudy is known for his "bottom-line" approach that includes focused legal analysis together with finely-honed policy and political considerations.

Rudy has worked for me since 1993. While I served as FCC Chairman, I initially appointed Rudy to serve as my legal advisor for common carrier issues. Rudy led the FCC team that laid the groundwork for access and transport reform. Subsequently, Rudy has also served as advisor for wireless and international issues. He was responsible for resolving the complex Personal Communications Service (PCS) framework issues, including auction implementation. Rudy was the point man for managing the transition of private radio to Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) and wireless mobile interconnection issues. Additionally, he was a key advisor to all of the Eighth Floor in revising the satellite licensing procedures (particularly, Low Earth Orbiting [LEOs]) and telecommunications trade policies.

Previously, as Senior Attorney in the Office of International Communications, Rudy formulated and negotiated intra- and inter-agency policies, regulations, and strategies on international communications issues, services, and standards. He served with distinction as an official delegate on numerous international and domestic panels and committees. He coordinated complex multi-lateral agreements on cross border frequency usage. In recognition of his expertise and managerial skills, Rudy was named FCC Liaison for the ITU World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC-92) and Chaired the FCC Home Team for the ITU Additional Plenipotentiary Conference (APP-92).

Rudy began his career at the FCC in the Private Radio Bureau. He was quickly designated by the Bureau Chief as the PRB legal expert on international radio-based services. He wrote an NPRM on aircraft station licensing for mobile satellite systems that became a model for other administrations and drafted bi-lateral agreements on wireless services.

In addition to his experience as an advisor on U.S. federal telecommunications policy, Rudy is well-grounded in state regulatory practice. Rudy began his legal career with an appointment as Assistant Attorney General for the State of New Mexico. He was assigned to the New Mexico State Corporation Commission in Santa Fé. He litigated in the Divisions of Common Carriers and Utilities where he upgraded enforcement by revising investigative and litigation procedures.

Upon graduation from Georgetown University Law Center in 1983, Rudy served as Judicial Clerk to The Honorable Ricardo M. Urbina in Washington, D.C. Judge Urbina hired Rudy after observing his professional demeanor and legal acuity as a student in the Judge's law school course on legal ethics. In addition to his substantive legal responsibilities, Rudy managed the judge's chambers by conciliating some matters and managing the trial calendar.

While at Georgetown Law School, Rudy was selected as Editor of the Georgetown Immigration Law Journal and as a Law Fellow on the Barristers' Council, where he taught a first year seminar on legal writing and research methodology. Rudy earned his B.A. in Political Science from the University of New Mexico.

Rudy is active in many areas of the legal profession. He is an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law Center where he teaches a graduate law seminar on International Telecommunications Practice and Procedure. In 1995-96, Rudy received the highest ratings of any professor at Georgetown. He is a frequent Guest Lecturer at the United States Telecommunications Training Institute, in the Georgetown Law Summer Program, and at the Columbus Law School of The Catholic University of America. Rudy is currently serving on the Executive Committee of the Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) where he garnered the largest number of votes in a contested election. He has previously co-chaired the FCBA International Practice Committee and Young Lawyers Committee, which that year instituted the successful Annual Holiday Charity Auction. Early in his career, Rudy served on the Board of Directors of the Hispanic National Bar Association. He was responsible for assembling the continuing legal education (CLE) seminars for the annual convention.

His credentials and operational effectiveness are most impressive.