

OPENING REMARKS FOR QUELLO CENTER SYMPOSIUM
APRIL 18, 2000

THANK YOU, DR. WILDMAN FOR YOUR GRACIOUS REMARKS.

AND AGAIN, WELCOME TO THE INAUGURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
POLICY AND LAW SYMPOSIUM CO-HOSTED BY THE QUELLO CENTER FOR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT AND LAW AND THE LAW REVIEW OF
THE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW.

THE SYMPOSIUM REPRESENTS AN ESPECIALLY NOTEWORTHY EVENT FOR
ME BECAUSE I CONSIDER THE QUELLO CENTER THE ULTIMATE FULFILLMENT OF
A LONG AND VARIED COMMUNICATIONS CAREER THAT ORIGINATED AT THE
MICHIGAN STATE NEWS AND AT WKAR, THE 5000 WATT COLLEGE RADIO
STATION.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE, I'M HONORED THAT OUR NAMES (AND OUR 62
YEAR MARRIAGE PARTNERSHIP) IS BEING MEMORIALIZED WITH OUR BELOVED
ALMA MATER IN PERPETUITY WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JAMES H. AND
MARY B. QUELLO CENTER FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT AND
LAW.

I'M DELIGHTED WITH THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS
MICHIGAN STATE DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW. I WAS AN EARLY AND STRONG
ADVOCATE OF THE LAW SCHOOL AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE DEVELOPMENT
OF AN EXPERT COMMUNICATIONS LAW SECTOR.

I OWE A DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO SO MANY FOR THIS EVENT. TO
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOR ORGANIZING AND EFFICIENTLY

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IMPLEMENTING ALL THE DETAIL LOGISTICS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM. TO ALL THE IMPRESSIVE PARTICIPANTS: SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA; ALL MY REGULATORY KINFOLK, THE FCC COMMISSIONERS; TO JOEL KLEIN, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ANTI-TRUST CHIEF, AND TO ALL THE DISTINGUISHED LEGAL PANELISTS. AND TO ALL OF YOU IN THE AUDIENCE FOR YOUR SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT OF THE INITIAL SYMPOSIUM. THANK YOU AND NOW – ONWARD AND UPWARD WITH THE SYMPOSIUM.