

July 17, 1979

Honorable Lionel Van Deerlin
Chairman, Subcommittee on Communications
Rayburn House Office Bldg., Room 2408
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have carefully reviewed your proposal for significant changes in the present approach to common carrier regulation. I wholeheartedly support the concepts in your plan and believe their implementation would substantially encourage both full and fair competition.

I share your disappointment that deregulation of broadcasting could not be accomplished at this time. Your proposals were visionary, courageous and, perhaps, five to ten years ahead of their time. I also believe broadcasters and the overall public are missing a major opportunity to get a much-needed deregulatory "foot in the door". I certainly appreciate your herculean efforts and know that many others share that appreciation.

Sincerely,

James H. Quello

cc: Harry W. Shooshan