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Concurring Statement of FCC Commissioner James H. Quello

Re: Renewal Applications of KGO and KSFX (FM), San Francisco

While I approve of the result reached in this case I continue to be concerned over the policy of the Commission majority to find "standing as a party in interest" on a minimal showing. Noting that ABC has challenged CCMC's standing to file a petition to deny, the Commission states that "we have previously found that CCMC has standing to file petitions to deny the renewal applications of San Francisco broadcast stations. Metromedia, Inc., FCC 78-417, 43 RR 2d 583 (July 7, 1978)."

In the Metromedia case I expressed my continuing concern with respect to standing in a concurring statement, and I incorporate by reference that statement.