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JAMES H. QUELLO

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Honorable Jimmy Carter, President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

According to a paragraph in a trade newsletter, Congressman Maguire sent you a letter critical of my views regarding additional TV service to New Jersey. I understand he is opposing my reappointment on this basis.

I did not know about the letter and did not have an opportunity to reply to any allegations it may have contained.

My votes and comments on the New Jersey matter have been very positive. I believe Congressman Maguire must have received misleading and biased information. It is inconceivable that my New Jersey views possibly could be considered as a basis for disqualification by any reasonable, fair-minded legislator.

In the interest of fairness, I'm enclosing a statement explaining my constructive votes and current views regarding New Jersey TV.

Sincerely,

James H. Quello

Enclosure

cc: Arnie Miller, Director
White House Personnel

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