STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO DISSENTING IN PART TO THE INTERIM REPORT AND NOTICE OF FURTHER INQUIRY INTO 9 kHz AM CHANNEL SPACING

While I have no objection to the inclusion of certain staff conclusions in this item in order to expose them to public comment, I do not wish to adopt them at this time even as tentative conclusions. As I pointed out in my concurring statement when we considered this matter in December of 1979, there are too many unanswered questions for me to give this proposal my wholehearted support at this time. I'm still not satisfied that we have gained a sufficient understanding of the totality of impact this proposal is likely to have.

Therefore, I dissent to the portion of this document which is characterized as the Commission's tentative conclusions.

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