

CONCURRING STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO

Re: Reconsideration of Final Decision in Docket No. 20828 -
Second Computer Inquiry.

I believe that this decision, as it has evolved, is a good one which will contribute to the offering of more and better telecommunications service for the American public. The Commission, upon reconsideration, has wisely eliminated some of the more burdensome aspects of the Final Order and has clarified some of its provisions.

While I wholeheartedly support the main thrust of this order, I continue to have concerns that it might be overly restrictive particularly with regard to ownership of transmission facilities by AT&T's subsidiary. Only time will tell whether the waiver standards we have adopted are capable of providing relief where such relief is necessary and desirable as a matter of public policy.

I am hopeful that over time this decision will continue to evolve and that we will have encouraged development of a telecommunications system that will truly meet the needs and interests of the public.

Therefore, I concur.