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Statement by Commissioner James H. Quello  
In Re: Deregulation of Radio

I wholeheartedly support today's Commission action deregulating radio broadcasting. The Commission's withdrawal from the areas of ascertainment, commercial limits, non-entertainment programming quotas and program log-keeping represent a significant deregulatory foot in the door.

However, only legislation can provide real meaningful deregulation dealing with license terms, political broadcasting, Section 315, the Fairness Doctrine and government involvement in program formats. I hope the Commission in the future will make well-reasoned, appropriate recommendations to Congress.

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