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Statement of FCC Commissioner James H. Quello
concurring in part

In re: CC Docket No. 79-252, Competitive Carrier Rulemaking Proceeding

I agree with the majority that this is not the vehicle for dealing with the question of forbearance regarding "dominant" resellers. However, I believe this significant issue must be dealt with and soon. Having received assurances from the staff that we will move ahead expeditiously to resolve this issue, I am satisfied that in denying AT&T's petition we are not signaling that the issue of resale of service by independent carriers and American Bell, Inc. will be shoved aside for a prolonged period of time.

Therefore, with staff assurances of reasonable expedition, I concur.

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