

SEPARATE STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO

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In re: Final Decision in ICS/MCI/CMS (Los Angeles Cellular
Proceeding), CC Docket 83-146.

I am concerned that the Commission has been so thorough in eliminating issues from comparative hearings involving cellular radio licensees^{1/} that it has left itself very little basis upon which to distinguish applicants. No one would dispute that the distinction in geographic and population coverage which serves as the basis for deciding this case represents only a slight difference between these applicants. Nevertheless, under the restricted criteria that the Commission has chosen to employ, I believe that this distinction does present sufficient ground for making a rational decision.

Accordingly, I support the decision.

1/ Rogers Radiocall, Inc. (Chicago Final Decision), 55 RR 2d 1261 (1984), recon. denied, 56 RR 2d 951 (1984), appeal pending, Cellular Mobile Systems of Illinois, Inc. v. FCC, No. 84-1456 (D.C. Cir. filed September 4, 1984); MCI Cellular Telephone Company (Pittsburgh Final Decision), 55 RR 2d 1215 (1984), recon. denied, 56 RR 2d 936 (1984), appeal pending, Cellular Mobile Systems of Pennsylvania, Inc. v. FCC, No. 84-1131 (D.C. Cir. filed April 5, 1984)