

April 3, 1986

**SEPARATE STATEMENT OF  
FCC COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO**

In re: Amendment of Part 74 of the Commission's Rules to  
Provide for Satellite and Terrestrial Microwave Feeds  
to Noncommercial Educational FM Translators.

I support issuance of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in response to the petition for rulemaking filed by Moody Bible Institute. Moody Bible has raised some sound arguments for modifying the translator rules to permit use of additional technical means to deliver a noncommercial station's signal to its translator station, and I look forward to reviewing the comments this proposal will no doubt generate.

I would like to note at this time, however, that I shall oppose any effort to extend this proposal beyond the noncommercial FM band. As Moody Bible stated in its petition, the Commission's rules recognize a significant difference between commercial and noncommercial FM translators and their allowable service.<sup>1</sup> That distinction should be retained.

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §74.1232 (1985).

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