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**STATEMENT OF  
COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO  
DISSENTING IN PART AND CONCURRING IN PART**

**In re: Establishment of a Spectrum Utilization Policy for the  
Fixed and Mobile Services' Use of Certain Bands Between  
947 MHz and 40 GHz**

I believe the record shows that the 1.9 GHz and 6.8 GHz bands are heavily used in many areas of the country and that coordination among existing users is difficult. To add additional users can only exacerbate the situation and, ultimately, degrade the broadcasting service through deterioration of studio-to-transmitter links and intercity relays. These services are vital to television broadcasting and their degradation will be immediately apparent to viewers of off-the-air broadcasting. Furthermore, these frequency bands also provide for temporary remote pickup of events on a time-sensitive basis.

To the extent that cable systems and cable networks can demonstrate a need for similar services which is not now being met in other bands, I would support a search for some viable relief. I do not consider the use of these broadcast auxiliary bands to be an appropriate response. Therefore, I dissent to this action.

While I also have some misgivings about increasing the eligibility in the other bands being considered in this Third Report and Order, I believe that some accommodation can be made at least for the short term and, thus, I concur. The growth of the services currently using these bands will require innovative solutions at some future time.

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