

**CONCURRING STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO**

IN RE: AT&T Communications Tariff F.C.C. No. 15, Competitive
Pricing Plans; Holiday Rate Plan

The Commission finds itself in the rather awkward situation of dealing with a phantom tariff offering to which no one subscribes as a justification for finding unlawful a continuation of the Holiday Rate Plan. MCI discovered, somewhat belatedly, that its offering to Holiday was a general offering available to anyone similarly situated to the Holiday Corporation. See MCI Rebuttal at 45 (December 20, 1988).

Admittedly, we all have a genuine concern that single customer offerings might be found to have negative public policy implications. The fact is that single customer offerings are routinely being made by non-dominant carriers as they aggressively compete for business among the nation's largest telecommunications users.

The record before us in this tariff investigation may obscure more than it reveals. I find it very difficult to determine that the result is incorrect.

Therefore, I concur.

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DEAR SHARON,

DELIGHTED WITH YOUR SELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF PRESTIGIOUS
WETA-TV AND FM.

LET ME KNOW IF THE FCC CAN BE OF SERVICE.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED ACHIEVEMENT IN
THE PROMISING YEARS AHEAD.

CORDIALLY,

JIM QUELLO

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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO

Aug 8th

Jim ---

Detailed information
regarding Dr Brian Fontes
is enclosed.

Any support you may
register with John Sununu and
Chase Untermeyer would vitally
contribute to the appointment of a
superbly qualified candidate. Both
the public and industry would be
well served.

Best,
Jim



Bruce L. Christensen
President

July 24, 1989

Mr. Chase Untermeyer
Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Untermeyer:

Brian Fontes is seeking an appointment by the President to be a Federal Communications Commissioner. I am pleased to support Dr. Fontes and strongly recommend him for your consideration.

Dr. Fontes has served for the last four years as Special Assistant to Federal Communications Commissioner James Quello. Dr. Fontes worked diligently and effectively on the final report of "The Temporary Commission on Alternative Financing for Public Telecommunications." This report is only one example of the sterling job Dr. Fontes has done in representing the highest standards for public service at the FCC.

In addition to his FCC experience, Dr. Fontes has a distinguished record of government and private sector service. A resume of these activities is enclosed.

Dr. Fontes would well represent the highest ethical, intellectual and public service standards espoused by President Bush's Administration. It is a pleasure to recommend him for serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Bruce L. Christensen

Enclosure

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Mr. Chase Untermeyer
Director of Presidential Personnel
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Chase:

I would strongly recommend that you consider Dr. Brian F. Fontes to serve as a commissioner at the Federal Communications Commission. I realize that the White House is close to making final decisions for the three open commissioner positions at the FCC, and my recommendation would not interfere with the current list of candidates. In June, however, the term of Commissioner Patricia Dennis will expire. I am recommending Dr. Fontes as Commissioner Dennis' replacement for the term beginning July 1, 1989.

Before I address the qualifications of Dr. Fontes, there are a few matters that warrant consideration. Most importantly, I know that he supports President Bush. Additionally, the FCC has not had a commissioner with expertise in land mobile communications. Fire, police, and land mobile industries would welcome someone knowledgeable of their services' communication needs. By appointing Dr. Fontes to the FCC, the White House would provide for some continuity in policy development since three of the five commissioners will be new to the Commission. Furthermore, historically, the White House has kept one FCC commissioner position available for a candidate from within the agency.

I recognize that in the last two years, the relationship between the Commission and the Congress has been strained. I am confident Dr. Fontes would be able to improve the FCC's relationship with the Commerce committees in both the House and the Senate. He has experience working with these committees and has the respect of members on both sides of the aisle.

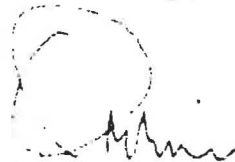
Dr. Fontes has a Ph.D. in Mass Media/Telecommunication from Michigan State University. He has taught at a leading university and has served in various policy making positions at the FCC. He also has served as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the World Administrative Radio Conference for Mobile Communications (1987) held in Geneva, Switzerland. He is knowledgeable in broadcast, cable, and

Mr. Chase Untermeyer
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telephone industry matters, as well as his expertise in mobile communications. He is active in local church and civic associations. Furthermore, I know of no opposition to Dr. Fontes. In fact, I am confident that he would receive overwhelming support. As reported in Communications Magazine, a leader of the land mobile industry, when referring to Dr. Fontes, stated: "I think he's extremely sharp, and he raises questions that ought to be asked. I thoroughly enjoy the challenge of responding to his questions."

I think you will find Brian to be an excellent nominee and an effective member of the Bush Administration. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Orrin G. Hatch", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senator

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

SPECIAL ASSISTANT: Office of the Honorable James H. Quello, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission (January, 1985 - present). Provides expert advice on telecommunication policy matters, focusing on spectrum management and technology issues, such as high definition television and UHF/land mobile sharing. Represents the Commissioner in discussions with Congressional staff, Commissioners, Bureau Chiefs and other FCC personnel. Serves as a liaison with broadcast, cable, telephone, and land mobile industry groups. Other responsibilities include: drafting separate opinions and speeches; preparing for Congressional hearings; and analyzing long-range political and policy trends affecting telecommunication industries.

UNITED STATES DELEGATE: Served as a delegate to the International Telecommunication Union's World Administrative Radio Conference on Mobile Services, Geneva, Switzerland (September - October, 1987). Responsibilities included policy formulation on spectrum issues, presenting U.S. position to foreign delegates, drafting and translating final report.

POLICY ANALYST: Mass Media Bureau, Policy and Rules Division (1980-1984), Office of Plans and Policy (1978-1979), Federal Communications Commission. Designed, directed and supervised policy research. Served as member of Commission Task Forces on Broadcast Ownership, Temporary Commission on Alternative Financing for Public Telecommunications, and Children's Television. Applied research findings to policy planning. Briefed Commissioners, Congressional committees and Federal agency staffs on FCC research and proceedings. Authored FCC rule makings.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Mass Communications, Department of Communication Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (August, 1977 - August, 1978). Taught courses in research methods/statistics, the effects of mass media, children and television, and mass media and society. Chaired Master's degree committees and served on various faculty committees.

MEDIA CONSULTANT: United States Commission on the International Year of the Child; the Children's Advertising Review Unit, National Advertising Division, Council of Better Business Bureaus, Incorporated; Michigan State University Instructional Television Service; Michigan State University/National Science Foundation; and political consulting.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1977, Mass Media/ Telecommunication. ✓

M.S. and B.S., Brigham Young University, 1974, 1972, Sociology.

PUBLICATIONS/REPORTS

Coauthored reports to Congress for the Temporary Commission on Alternative Financing for Public Telecommunications; to the White House for its Conference on Families; as well as for academic journals, such as Journal of Broadcasting, Central States Speech Journal, Feedback. Also, authored and coauthored several FCC documents.

AWARDS/ACTIVITIES

Professional Advisory Board, Michigan State University, Department of Telecommunication (1987-present), currently serving as Chairman. ✓

Washington D.C. Brigham Young University Management Society, 1985-present.

FCC Special Achievement Award, Incentive Awards Program, 1983, 1984 and 1985.

1980's Outstanding Young Men of America Award, Junior Chamber of Commerce of America.

College of Communication Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellow, 1976.

Rotary International Scholar, University of Southampton, England, 1971-1972.

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society.