

FCC #90-374

**Separate Statement
of
Commissioner James H. Quello**

Re: Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License, MM Docket No. 88-526.

I dissented from the Commission's 1989 Report & Order in this proceeding because I was convinced that the new rule would encourage some licensees to abandon their assigned communities in favor of larger urban markets. The ensuing round of applications lent some credence to this concern. As a result, I am glad that, by this action, the Commission is taking steps to ensure that changes in a community of license will truly serve our allotment priorities and will not deprive communities of local service.