

CONCURRING STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO

RE: Permissible Services of U.S. Licensed International Communications Satellite Systems Separate from the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT).

This Order is a significant step in the process of allowing separate satellite systems to eventually interconnect with the public switched network. The lessened restrictions on separate satellite systems contained in this Order are scheduled to sunset in January, 1997. The Commission is adopting this significant Order without the benefit of public notice and comment. In matters of this significance, I believe the public deserves the opportunity to receive notice and provide comment. Since this opportunity was not made available to the public, I am concurring with this item.

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