

CONCURRING STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO

RE: Amendment of the Amateur Radio Service Rules to Provide a Special Temporary Licensing Procedure for Visiting Foreign Amateur Operators.

I am concerned that the proposals contained in this Notice will disadvantage U.S. amateurs seeking to operate their amateur stations in countries that have not signed reciprocal operating agreements. What incentives will foreign governments have to enter reciprocal operating agreements with the U.S. when their citizens are allowed to operate in this country without such agreements? Also, I am concerned that the proposal to allow foreign amateur operators the right to operate their amateur stations in the U.S. without reciprocal operating agreements is inconsistent with Sections 303(1)(3) and 310(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

