

**Statement of**  
**Commissioner James H. Quello**  
**on**  
**Settlement Agreement with Infinity**

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The settlement agreement announced today between the Federal Communications Commission and Infinity Broadcasting resolves outstanding enforcement actions in a manner that vindicates the Commission's rules, recognizes the responsibilities of broadcasters, and benefits the American public. The payment of \$1,715,000 into the U.S. Treasury is long over due.

On a personal level as a long-time champion of indecency rules to guide responsible broadcasters, I am pleased that the settlement is premised upon the validity of the FCC's rules against the dissemination of indecent materials by our licensees. I predicted long ago that the FCC's indecency standards and procedures would eventually be upheld, as they were recently, by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

I am further encouraged that the ownership of Infinity itself has taken positive and concrete steps to more carefully train, supervise, and monitor its on-the-air personnel.

