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**FCC COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO IS THE FIRST RECIPIENT OF THE
MILESTONE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MENTORING**

Federal Communications Commissioner James H. Quello will receive the Institute for Communications Law Studies' first *Milestone Award* on Thursday, November 2, 1995, at a reception held in his honor in the Louise H. Keelty and James Keelty, Jr. Atrium at the Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America. The reception will commence at 5:30PM.

Commissioner Quello will be honored in recognition of his outstanding mentoring and his commitment to the development of young talent in the field of communications law during his distinguished career at the FCC. In attendance will be members of the Federal Communications Bar Association, FCC key personnel, and Columbus School of Law alumni, faculty and students.

"This award is truly a milestone. Of the many awards that he has received, the Commissioner has never been recognized for his mentoring. He is especially honored by this recognition," stated Ginger Clark, the Commissioner's Confidential Assistant.

This unprecedented event is hosted by the Institute and other Columbus School of Law organizations: the Communications Law Students Association, *CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy*, and the Intellectual Property Law Students Association.

Commissioner Quello remarks that, "this award is particularly gratifying because it confirms what I had hoped I could contribute to young lawyers -- first, a genuine appreciation for your talent and dedication and; second, a practical real world perspective of communications regulations of today."

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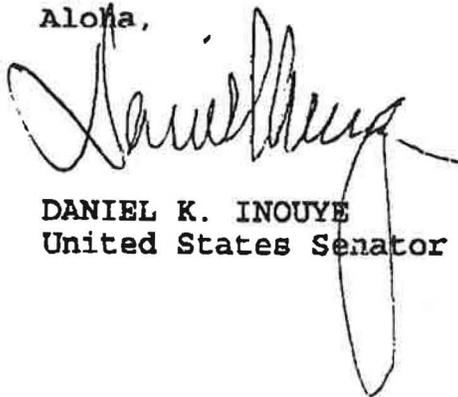
Dear Commissioner Quello:

It is my pleasure to extend my warm aloha and congratulations to you on your selection as the first recipient of the Milestone Award in recognition of your outstanding mentoring and development of young talent in the field of communications law.

I join your family and many friends in applause and appreciation for your outstanding service in improving the quality of life for young adults. Your steadfast commitment to excellence is important to the future of our nation. Today's young adults will become tomorrow's leaders.

I wish you the best for continued success in all your future endeavors.

Aloha,



DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

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Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

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THE HONORABLE JAMES H. QUELLO

Senior Federal Communications Commissioner James H. Quello, with over 20 years of service, is considered the "Dean" of the FCC. Commissioner Quello has been appointed and confirmed to four different terms as an FCC Commissioner by both Republican and Democratic Presidents. As a broadcaster, he has received numerous awards for his leadership roles in civic and public service projects.

While managing station WJR in Detroit, Michigan, Commissioner Quello was appointed by four different Mayors as Housing and Urban Renewal Commissioner for the city of Detroit for 21 years. Commissioner Quello also served for 22 years as a Trustee for the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. He was appointed to this position by both Democratic and Republican Governors.

Commissioner Quello served in the U.S. Army during World War II for five years. Thirty-three months of his service were spent in Africa and Europe. He survived six amphibious landings, earned decorations and campaign ribbons, and rose in rank from Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel.

Commissioner Quello has received almost every telecommunications award and honor. He is a former president and Lifetime Achievement Award winner of the Michigan Association of Broadcasters. At the 1994 National Association of Broadcasters convention, he was presented with the Distinguished Service Award, the highest national honor.

Throughout his exemplary career, Commissioner Quello has always mentored and helped to develop young and upcoming talent in the field of communications. In recognition of his numerous contributions to field of communications law, and on behalf of those who have had the honor of benefiting from his tutelage, we all say . . . THANK YOU!

WELCOME

Tara Becht '96

President, Communications Law Students Association

Michelle Larson '97

President, Intellectual Property Law Students Association

Joseph Price '96

*Editor-in-chief, CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of
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Professor Harvey Zuckman

Director, Institute for Communications Law Studies

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Partner, Hogan and Hartson, L.L.P.

AWARD PRESENTATION

Tara Becht, Michelle Larson, Joseph Price, Professor Zuckman

REMARKS

The Honorable James H. Quello

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**Columbus School of Law Alumni and Students who have
served in the office of The Honorable James H. Quello**

Kathleen Q. Abernathy '83
Vice President, Federal Regulatory for Airtouch Communications
Served as Legal Advisor, 1992-1993

Guy Benson '96
Served as a Legal Intern, 1995

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Remarks by Commissioner James H. Quello
The Columbus School of Law
The Catholic University of America
November 2, 1995

I am particularly gratified to be recognized by the Institute for Communications Law Studies here at Catholic University. All I am, ever was or hope to be at the FCC, I owe to my legal assistants. If you don't believe it, just ask them -- or now, ask their clients.

As much as I needed and wanted them, they all prostituted themselves out for more money -- In fact, I'm kinda proud so many left me for double the money while I, a non-lawyer, stayed at the same old job claiming to add practicality whenever the intricate legal nuances escaped me.

It is especially gratifying for this very senior Commissioner to be recognized for "outstanding mentoring and development of young legal talent" -- I should really be giving you an award for all the help and outstanding service I have received from graduates of your prestigious school and from the talented energetic interns that have worked in my office. I have been really impressed with the young interns in my office -- The future of communications law is in good young dedicated hands.

This also has a little extra meaning for me because I happen to be a Catholic. However, at my advanced age, I'm growing very ecumenical -- I now believe in all religions because I don't want to blow a chance for eternal salvation on a religious technicality. But really I now consider my hectic service at the FCC as a staging area for Catholic purgatory -- even that might require some merciful consideration.

In an even lighter vein, years ago before I knew better, I referred to law as the second oldest profession -- somewhat akin to the world's oldest profession. I also was going to use in an FCBA speech that airbags are redundant in a lawyer's car -- However, my legal assistant at that time convinced me that I could gain much wider acceptance by simply substituting one word -- substitute Commissioner for lawyer. It worked -- But today, after 21 years of benefiting from my talented legal assistants, I have now changed my approach -- Now, when I hear doctors complaining about lawyers -- I just tell the doctors "When you guys were still using leeches, lawyers were writing the Constitution!"

I congratulate Catholic University -- With all of the momentous developments in what has come to be known as the Telecommunications Revolution, this school's decision over 10 years ago to focus on the subject of communications law was a real visionary act. Because of it, students that come from this program are well equipped upon graduation to deal with all of the vast changes in telecommunications computer communications, broadcast, cable and wireless technologies that are taking place.

Harvey Zuckman, who created and directs this fine program, deserves special thanks for his vision and commitment to this unique educational opportunity.

But more to the point of today's ceremony, Professor Zuckman deserves the recognition -- as do the Institute students -- for making your talent available to the FCC and to the communications bar generally. Speaking for my office, I want to repeat that I have had great experience with interns from the Communications Law Institute. You have provided me with tremendous help from energetic and enthusiastic students. And I hope that we have provided a practical, real world experience in return. I know that Institute students have been in high demand in the other Commissioners' offices, as well as in Bureaus throughout the Commission. Because of this experience, students emerge from this program better prepared to deal with the changes in the industry -- and with the FCC -- than most students from any other school I can name. The program has worked to the mutual benefit of all concerned, and I look forward to continuing the relationship.

So -- thanks again for adding a unique, prestigious "first" award presentation to my lifetime pleasant memories. Best of luck in your professional endeavors and may your tribe increase and prosper!

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October 6, 1995

Commissioner James H. Quello to Receive Award

Commissioner James H. Quello will receive the first Milestone Award from the Institute for Communications at Catholic University Columbus School of Law on November 2nd for "unprecedented support of young talent in communications law."

The award will mark the fourth in a list of 26 previous distinguished service awards bestowed upon the senior commissioner during his FCC career which he humorously calls his cherished "prepostumous" awards.

Other recent unannounced honors include: receiving a lifetime honorary chairman plaque by Intelevent in Berlin on September 29th; a "Friend of Nebraska" award in the form of a metal plaque in the shape of the state by the Nebraska Association of Broadcasters (only two previous awardees); an official full page scroll from the California Legislature Assembly Resolution that concluded: "Whereas he has been characterized as "Trumanesque" for his forthright, down-to-earth approach to government deliberations: and "Whereas, James Quello has succeeded in compiling an impressive record of achievements, a record that has earned for him the admiration and respect of those persons who have had the privilege of associating with him; now, therefore be it resolved that James H. Quello be commended on his long and distinguished record of contributions to the Federal Communications Commission and to the telecommunications industry and extended best wishes for continued success in the future."

Members Resolution No. 1240

Honorable Doris Allen
Speaker of the Assembly