

Concurring Statement of
Commissioner James H. Quello
In Which Commissioner Benjamin L. Hooks Joins
In Re: Satellite Business Systems

While I share some of the petitioners' concerns regarding the potential for anti-competitive behavior on the part of this new entrant into the domestic satellite service, my principal misgivings do not bear directly on the controversial issues in this proceeding. I merely want to register my interest in the scope of the service to be offered.

Since SBS is to be a new service, we must permit opportunity for innovation. However, in view of our seeming inability to adequately define private line service or "dedicated" circuitry,^{1/} I am apprehensive that our desire to encourage innovation may lead to further erosion of our specialized common carrier policies.

^{1/} SPRINT & SPLS, Adopted February 3, 1977