

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER JAMES H. QUELLO

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As a longtime friend of Jim Quello,
thought you might be interestêd in a
quick review.

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For the defense

EDITOR: As former legal and policy advisers to Commissioner James Quello, we took great exception to your May 27 editorial "All roads lead to Fox."

Anyone who knows Jim Quello—and particularly those of us who have been so fortunate as to call him "Boss"—knows that the decisions he makes, including those related to the Fox network, are based on the merits of the particular proceeding. Any suggestion otherwise is uninformed and incorrect.

The editorial was especially unfair to the skilled and hardworking staff members it named who earned positions in the private sector after their FCC service. Each of them had a choice of opportunities based on their professional abilities and accomplishments.

BROADCASTING & CABLE only tar-

nishes its credibility when it uses the editorial page as a platform to spread such unjust and unwarranted innuendo.—*Robert Corn-Revere, partner, Hogan & Hartson; Kenneth C. Howard Jr., partner, Baker & Hostetter; David L. Donovan, vice president, legislative and legal affairs, Association of Independent Television Stations; Brian Fontes, senior vice president, policy and administration, Cellular Telephone Industry Association, all Washington*

EDITOR: All I have to say is, if members of Commissioner Quello's staff are prohibited from working for anybody for whom Jim Quello has ever stood up and done the right thing, none of us will ever be able to work anywhere.—*Laurén J. Belvin, senior legal adviser, Office of Commissioner James H. Quello, FCC, Washington*

Milladore and WSGC(AM) Kaukana, and has applied for FMs in Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Milwaukee, all Wis. May 7

New Holstein, Wis. (BPH-960507ML)—Michael R. Walton, Jr. (1710 Ridgewood, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506) for FM at 92.9 mhz, ERP 3 kw, ant. 100 m., SE of junction of Brant St. John Rd. and SR, 3.7 km NW of Chilton. Walton has CP for FM in Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and has applied for FMs in Taylorville, Ill.; Balsam Lake, Wis.; Benton Harbor, Mich., and Knoxville, Ill. May 7

New Holstein, Wis. (BPH-960507MU)—KM Communications Inc. (Myoung Hwa Bae, president/owner, 3654 West Jarvis Ave., Skokie, IL 60076) for FM at 92.9 mhz, ERP 2.55 kw, ant. 155 m., just S of SR F, 4 km N of Chilton, Wis. KM has CP for TV on ch. 20, Iowa City, has applied for FMs in Viola and St. John's, Ariz.; Pearson, Ga.; Merced, Calif.; Breese, Ill.; Parkersburg, Iowa; Willard, Ohio; Brigham City, Utah, and Neillsville, Wis., and TVs in Holbrook, Flagstaff and Sierra Vista, all Ariz.; Gosnell, Ark.; Boise, Idaho; Ames and Newton, Iowa; Hutchinson, Kan.; Albuquerque, N.M.; Arcade and Syracuse, N.Y.; Greenville, N.C.; Muskogee and Shawnee, Okla.; Pendleton, Ore.; Salt Lake City and Provo, Utah; Spokane, Wash.; Crandon, Wis., and Jackson, Wyo. May 7

New Holstein, Wis. (BPH-960507MW)—Metro North Communications Inc. (Bonita L. Meyer, president/28% owner, P.O. Box 105, New Holstein, WI 53061-0105) for FM at 92.9 mhz, ERP 6 kw, ant. 100 m., 2 km NE of Chilton, .6 km N of Hwy Y on Irish Rd., Township of Charleston, Calumet City. May 7

New Holstein, Wis. (BPH-960507M2)—Lyle Robert Evans (1296 Marian Ln., Green Bay,

WI 54304) for FM at 92.9 mhz, ERP 3.7 kw, ant. 100 m. Evans owns FM in Brillion, 90% of WWRS-TV ch. 52, Mayville, and 50% of WMBE(AM) Chilton, all Wis. May 7

FACILITIES CHANGES

Dismissed

Rocky Ford, Colo. (BPH-950908IC)—Lorette L. Farrier for KHUG(FM) 95.9 mhz: change ERP to 62 kw, frequency to 95.5 mhz, ant. to 102 m. May 17

Troy, Ohio (BPH-951113IE)—Hawes-Sunders Broadcast Properties for WRNB(FM) 96.9 mhz: reduce ant. to 89 m. May 21

Returned

Trinidad, Colo. (BMPH-960129IB)—Phillips Broadcasting Inc. for KCRT-FM 92.5 mhz: change TL, structure height. May 22

New Port Richey, Fla. (BPED-951207MC)—Radio Training Network Inc. for WLPJ(FM) 91.5 mhz: change ERP to 22.2 kw, ant. to 69.8 m., class to C3. May 15

Natick, Mass. (BP-951120AB)—Langer Broadcasting Corp. for WBIV(AM) 1060 khz: increase power to 50 kw, change TL, ant. system. May 20

Granted

Montgomery, Ala. (BPH-951016IE)—Deep South Broadcasting Co. for WBAM-FM 98.9 mhz: change class to C2. May 14

Fairbanks, Alaska (BPH-960125IB)—Comco Broadcasting Inc. for KIAK-FM 102.5 mhz: change class from C1 to C, ERP to 55 kw, ant. to 43 m. May 21

Houston, Alaska (BMPH-960122ID)—Ubik Corp. for KCYT(FM) 92.1 mhz: change class to C2. May 20

Green Valley, Ariz. (BMPCT-951002KE)—Sungilt Corp. Inc. for KXGR(TV) ch. 46: change TL to prime communications site, Mt. Bigelow, Pima Co., Ariz., ERP to 1842.8 kw visual, ant. to 1,095 m. May 17

Page, Ariz. (BPH-960327IC)—Lake Powell Communications Inc. for KXAZ(FM) 93.3 mhz: change class to C2, ERP to 12.5 kw, ant. to 281 m. May 20

Little Rock, Ark. (BPH-960501IB)—Signal Media of Arkansas Inc. for KSYG-FM 103.7 mhz: change ERP to 100 kw, ant. to 462 m. May 9

San Mateo, Calif. (BMPED-960118ML)—San Mateo County Community College for KCSM(FM) 91.1 mhz: change ERP, ant. May 20

Ansonia, Conn. (BP-950511AA)—Radio Amor Inc. for WADS(AM) 690 khz: increase day power to 3.5 kw, add night service with 200 w. May 20

Bethany Beach, Del. (BMPH-960314IB)—Great Scott Broadcasting for WZSX(FM) 103.5 mhz: change ERP to 1.45 kw, ant. to 146 m. May 17

Blakely, Ga. (BP-960122AA)—Merchant's Broadcasting Systems for WBBK(AM) 1260 khz: change TL, ant. system. May 14

Oakland, Md. (BP-960424AC)—Oakland Media Group Inc. for WMSG(AM) 1050 khz: change TL, ant. system. May 22

Saucier, Miss. (BMPED-951102IB)—American Family Association Inc. for WAQV(FM) 91.7 mhz: change ERP to 78 kw, ant. to 332 m. directional. May 15

Springville, N.Y. (BMPCT-941019KF)—Caroline K. Powley for WNGS(TV) ch. 67: change TL to Dutch Hill Rd., Ashford Hollow, N.Y., ant. to 160 m., ERP to 38.6 kw visual. May 17

Webster, N.Y. (BPH-951208IC)—Kimtron Inc. for WDCZ(FM) 102.7 mhz: change ant. to 100 m., ERP to 6 kw, TL. May 17

Asheville, N.C. (BPCT-960119KE)—Pappas Telecasting Co. for WASV-TV ch. 62: change TL to 8 kw SSE of Brevard, Dunn's Rock Township, N.C., ERP to 3,388 kw visual, ant. to 2,530 m. May 17

Canton, Ohio (BPCT-960112KE)—Whitehead Media Inc. for WOAC(TV) ch. 67: change ERP to 5,000 kw visual, ant. to 149 m., TL. May 17

Ironton, Ohio (BPH-950911IC)—Simmons Broadcasting Co. for WMLV(FM) 107.1 mhz: change ant. to 87 m., TL. May 17

Clarion, Pa. (BPED-931124MB)—Clarion State College for WCUC-FM 91.7 mhz: change ERP to 3.3 kw. May 10

Wickford, R.I. (BP-960408AD)—Jerom Frederick Gaudet for WKFD(AM) 1370 khz: change power, studio location, TL, ant. system. May 21

Bucksport, S.C. (BPH-960122IB)—Atlantic Broadcasting Co. Inc. for WGTR(FM) 107.9 mhz: change ERP, ant., TL, ant. supporting structure. May 13

Sanger, Tex. (BPH-960111IR)—Davis Family Trust for KWSM(AM) 104.1 mhz: change class to C3, city of license to Sanger, ERP to 11 kw, ant. to 150 m. May 22

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the FCBA News

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JAMES QUELLO TO SPEAK AT JUNE LUNCHEON

Senior FCC Commissioner Jim Quello, "Dean" of the FCC with over 20 years of service, is the featured speaker at the FCBA's luncheon and Annual Meeting on **Tuesday, June 11**, at the **Capital Hilton Hotel**.

Ordinarily at this point a brief biography of our luncheon speaker would follow. However, because there is perhaps no single person more familiar to FCBA members than Jim Quello, the *FCBA News* is this month departing from tradition. Instead of the routine biographical summary, we asked a number of Commissioner Quello's former colleagues on the Commission, as well as legal assistants, to describe our June luncheon speaker in one sentence. These are their unedited responses:

"A true veteran, Jim Quello's record of valor in World War II combat against the Nazis, including an elite SS contingent, served to condition him for 22 years of battling at the Commission; we both put on our FCC armor in 1974, but I fled the lists after a mere 8 years!"

Abbott Washburn

"Jim Quello is the George Washington of the FCC: a decorated veteran of World War II, he's first in war; first in peace—the best peacemaker I've ever known; and first in the hearts of his fellow Commissioners (at least he always will be in mine)."

Sherrie Marshall

"Jim Quello is the quintessential Shakespearean court jester—there's lots of truth in his funny lines."

Patricia Diaz Dennis

"I learned a great deal from him about mass media, he's a loyal friend and great storyteller, but most of the stories are not for public consumption."

Andrew C. Barrett

"Year after year, the voice of reason—near perfect instincts on politics and policy. Only member of the FCC all-time Hall of Fame!"

Dennis Patrick



James Quello

"Jim Quello was a legend in his own mind, and fortunately, in my mind as well."

Alfred C. Sikes

"A mental and physical marvel and a wonderful human being to boot!"

Richard E. Wiley

"Commissioner Quello is one of those unusual people possessed of an endless supply of both common sense and consideration for other people; it is an admirable combination that is the essence of great men."

Henry M. Rivera

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JUNE LUNCHEON—JAMES QUELLO

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"Jim Quello 'THE BOSS' is a 'bottom-line' guy with a fundamental sense of fairness, a keen understanding of business realities and exceptional political judgment."

Brian F. Fontes

"Jim Quello is a special personal friend and an outstanding public servant whose tenure on the FCC has been a true class act."

Margita E. White

"Jim Quello has performed a seldom achieved feat of Washington alchemy: turning experience into wisdom."

Mark S. Fowler

"Commissioner Quello is one of the best, if not the best, policy makers in Washington. He is blessed with the gifts of sound

judgment, eternal youth and an intuitive sense of what is right. The real secret to his success, however, is the bottle of Maalox he keeps in the lower left-hand drawer of his desk."

David L. Donovan

"He's smart, he's funny, he's formidable—he's Quello!"

Ervin S. Duggan

The luncheon will be held at the **Capital Hilton Hotel**, 16th and K Streets, N.W. A reception begins at **noon**, with lunch served at **12:30 p.m.** Because this promises to be one of the largest luncheons of the year and is earlier than usual, Association members are urged to register promptly using the **Registration Form** on page 18.