

**In the Matter of Promotion of Competitive Networks in Local Communications Markets, WT Docket No. 99-217; Wireless Communications Association International, Inc. Petition for Rulemaking to Amend Section 1.4000 of the Commission's Rules to Preempt Restrictions on Subscriber Premises Reception or Transmission Antennas Designed to Provide Fixed Wireless Services, Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; Review of Sections 68.104, and 68.213 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Connection of Simple Inside Wiring to the Telephone Network, CC Docket 88-57.**

**PRESS STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER HAROLD W. FURCHTGOTT-ROTH**

Although I cast my vote on this matter weeks ago, I have no finalized separate statement on the competitive networks item at this time for the simple reason that there is currently no final version of the document before us. I therefore have nothing upon which accurately to base a final statement. As soon as I receive a copy of the final item, however revised, I will promptly issue a formal statement.

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