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COMMISSION PROCEEDING REGARDING THE PERSONAL ATTACK AND POLITICAL EDITORIAL RULES

The Commission has before it a pending rulemaking proceeding regarding the possible repeal or modification of the personal attack and political editorial rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 73.1920, 73.1930, 76.209(b), (c), (d). See Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Gen. Docket 83-484, RM-3739, 48 Fed. Reg. 28295 (June 21, 1983). On December 19, 1996, the Commission issued a Public Notice, DA 96-2159, seeking updated comment on the issues raised in this proceeding.

After extensive discussion and consideration of various alternatives, a majority of the Commission is unable at this time to agree upon any resolution to the issues presented in this docket. The Commissioners expect to issue statements setting forth their respective views on this matter.

By the Commission