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## **James Henry Quello**

**1914 - 2010**

Former FCC Commissioner and Michigan radio broadcaster James Quello passed away on January 24<sup>th</sup>, at the age of 95.

Quello was born in Laurium, MI on April 21, 1914. After graduating from Michigan State University, he served with the Army during WWII. he returned to Michigan, working for WXYZ and then WJR, rising to VP and General Manager of WJR in 1960.



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A Democrat, Quello was appointed to the FCC by Richard Nixon in 1974, and served 24 years before retiring in 1998. (Also, from February 1993 to November 1993 he served as the Acting FCC Chairman, while Reed Hundt was being confirmed.)

Quello had received a number of industry awards. Since retirement from the government service he was serving on the Board of Directors for the James H. and Mary B. Quello Center for Telecommunication Management and Law at Michigan State University.

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