

Dean BARROW. Thank you, Mr. Chairman and honorable members of the Special Subcommittee on Investigations.

The members of the panel appreciate deeply the opportunity to participate in your inquiry into the operation of the equal opportunities and fairness doctrines. Each member of the panel is sensitive to the high responsibility to the subcommittee and to the public which was assumed in accepting the subcommittee's invitation.

The members of the panel will practice the fairness doctrine and it is hoped that the sessions of the next 2 days may be of value to the subcommittee in its deliberations.

To introduce the members of the panel is as easy as it is pleasant, because they are distinguished and a mention of their names serves to identify their contribution to the broadcasting industry, Government, and other areas of service.

PANEL MEMBERS PRESENT ¹

ROSCOE L. BARROW (MODERATOR), HERBERT E. ALEXANDER, HOWARD H. BELL, JOHN R. CORPORON, JAY CROUSE, REUVEN FRANK, LINCOLN M. FURBER, HYMAN H. GOLDIN, ROSEL H. HYDE, LOUIS L. JAFFE, ELMER W. LOWER, LOUIS M. LYONS, FRANK ORME, MRS. HARRIET PILPEL, GLEN O. ROBINSON, CHARLES A. SIEPMANN, FRANK STANTON, VINCENT T. WASILEWSKI

Dean BARROW. First, I am pleased to introduce one known to all, the Honorable Rosel H. Hyde, Chairman of the FCC. Mr. Hyde has served the FCC and its predecessor since 1928 and his expertise will contribute greatly to these sessions.

The other members of the panel are arranged with those on my right presenting position papers and those on my left presenting comments on the position papers, and in the order in which they will present those papers.

First, Dr. Frank Stanton, who has served as president of the Columbia Broadcasting System since 1946 and is recognized as one of the outstanding network executives in the history of broadcasting.

Mr. Louis Lyons, news commentator for WGBH, Boston, and prior to that curator of the Nieman program of fellowships in journalism at Harvard University under which 300 or more newspapermen received a year of training.

Mr. Elmer W. Lower is president of ABC News and is a veteran of news reporting and news program production with newspapers and the three major networks.

Mr. Herbert E. Alexander is director of Citizens' Research Foundation and writes on financial and political matters. He is well known for his service as Executive Director of the President's Commission on Campaign Costs.

Mr. Glen O. Robinson, professor of law, University of Minnesota, who prior to entering teaching practiced here, is engaged in research and publication in the field of broadcasting.

¹ See pp. 7-14 for biographical data.