(d) take such action as is necessary to secure, by international regulation or otherwise, the rights of Her Majesty in right of Canada in telecommunication matters and consult the Commission with respect to any such matters and

(e) consult with provincial governments and other appropriate authorities, organizations or persons for the purpose of promoting the orderly development of telecommunications in Canada.

(2) The Minister shall publish in the Canada Gazette a copy of each performance objective issued under paragraph (1)(b) as soon as possible after it is issued.

(3) Any matter falling within the jurisdiction of the Minister may, by order of the Minister, be referred

(a) to the Commission for its advice and the Commission shall, subject to section 27, submit a report thereon to the Minister; or

(b) to a provincial regulatory body for its advice, with the consent of the appropriate provincial Minister.

7. (1) The Minister may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, negotiate an agreement with the government of a province concerning

(a) the exercise by the Minister, in the Commission, of such powers, duties or functions of a provincial regulatory body as are specified in the agreement; or

(b) the exercise by a provincial regulatory body of such powers, duties or functions of the Minister or the Commission under this Act as are specified in the agreement.

(2) No agreement negotiated pursuant to subsection (1) shall be entered into by the Minister without prior approval by order of the Governor in Council.

(3) The Governor in Council may, by order, provide for the carrying out of any agreement entered into pursuant to subsection (1) or for giving effect to any of the provisions thereof.

(4) Unless otherwise specified in an agreement entered into under paragraph (1)(b), the powers, duties or functions of a provincial regulatory body under the agreement are those specified in the provincial law applicable to the provincial regulatory body.

(5) Subject to section 27, the Commission shall, in the exercise of its powers, duties and functions under an agreement entered into under paragraph (1)(b), have regard to the provisions of the agreement.

8. (1) Le Ministre peut, avec l'agrément du gouverneur en conseil, négocier avec un gouvernement provincial des accords prévoyant

a) l'exercice par lui ou par la Commission, de pouvoirs ou attributions d'un organisme provincial de réglementation; ou

b) l'exercice par un organisme provincial de réglementation, de pouvoirs ou attributions que la présente loi confère au Ministre ou à la Commission.

(2) Aucun accord négocié conformément au paragraphe (1) ne peut être conclu par le Ministre sans l'approbation préalable du gouverneur en conseil donnée par décret.

(3) Le gouverneur en conseil peut, par décret, prévoir des mesures visant l'application de tout accord conclu conformément au paragraphe (1) et la mise en application des clauses de l'accord.

(4) Sauf clause contraire d'un accord prévoyant à l'alinéa (1)(b), les pouvoirs et attribu-