



It produces a composite video signal, as well as RGB, so it can drive virtually any colour TV or monitor. The cable system will load the interface device with its software every time it's turned on. Upgrades to the service can therefore be made at the head-end, and automatically and instantly delivered to every subscriber.

Vidéotron proposes to use one full channel of the cable system to broadcast special services, although the interface device will make use of the information in different ways. When the subscriber calls for the special service menu, it will be superimposed on the regular TV picture the subscriber is currently viewing. Vidéotron proposes a menu including news and information, subtitling and captioning, games, regular TV, and other services. Selection of news and information would shift the device into a standard, NAPLPS teletext decoder mode. Selection of games would cause the device to choose, from the information coming into it at all times, games software which would run on the interface unit itself. Delivery of software — games or other — to any microcomputer will also be possible using the Videoway technology.

