

WALTER F. LIGHT

Walter F. Light, 62, is chairman of the Executive Committee of Northern Telecom Limited, Mississauga (near Toronto), Canada.

Mr. Light began his telecommunications career with Bell Canada's engineering department and held senior management positions in Toronto and Montreal. These led to his appointment in 1967 as vice-president, engineering.

In May 1969, he was named vice-president, operations, of Bell Canada and subsequently was appointed executive vice-president, operations. He held this position until his appointment as president of Northern Telecom Limited in August 1974.

On October 1, 1979, Mr. Light was appointed president and chief executive officer of the corporation. On May 1, 1982, he was appointed chairman and chief executive officer. He relinquished the position of chief executive officer on October 1, 1984, and retired as chairman on April 25, 1985. He will continue as chairman of the Executive Committee.

He was born June 24, 1923 in Cobalt, Ontario, Canada, where he received his early education. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1942. Following service overseas, Mr. Light attended Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in 1949.

Mr. Light has received the following honorary degrees: Doctor of Laws, Concordia University, June 10, 1980; Doctor of Laws, Queen's University, May 23, 1981; Doctor in Applied Sciences, University of Ottawa, June 7, 1981; Doctor of Science, Laurentian University, September 29, 1984; Doctor of Laws, Dalhousie University, May 9, 1985; and Doctor of Engineering, University of Waterloo, May 25, 1985.

He is a director of the following companies: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, Pennsylvania; Genstar Corporation, Vancouver; Inco Limited, Toronto; Northern Telecom Limited; Shell Canada Limited, Calgary; The Proctor & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Moore Corporation Limited, Toronto; The Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal; and Rolls-Royce Industries Canada Inc., Montreal North.

In addition, he is a governor of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, a member of the Associates of Carleton University, a member of the EIC Advisory Board on Telecommunications, a member of the Board of Overseers of the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, and chairman of the Board of Trustees of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.