

11. Final determination of launch readiness will be by agreement between DOC and NASA.

12. It is understood that this project is experimental in character and subject to change in accordance with changing technical requirements and opportunities. Therefore, the details of the project may be modified as required by the mutual agreement of DOC and NASA.

13. It is intended that this project as agreed between DOC and NASA be implemented under the general direction of the Assistant Deputy Minister (Research) of DOC and the Director of Communication Programs of NASA.

14. In addition, each Agency will designate a Program Manager, who will be responsible for coordinating the agreed functions and responsibilities of each Agency with respect to the other, and a Project Manager, who will be responsible for carrying out the project at the Center level. A joint working group will be designated by DOC and NASA. This group will be the principal mechanism for assuring the execution of the project and for keeping both sides informed of the project's status at each stage.

15. There will be no exchange of funds between DOC and NASA. Each Agency will arrange to meet the cost of discharging its responsibilities, including necessary procurement of components, subsystems and services, travel and subsistence for its own personnel and transportation charges on all equipment and flight assemblies or components for which it is responsible.

16. DOC and NASA agree to use their best efforts to ensure the granting to each other by their respective Governments of royalty-free licenses to use inventions which are necessary to carry out the designated responsibilities of each Agency under this experimental cooperative project to the extent that their respective Governments own or have the right to grant such licenses.

17. DOC and NASA will use their best efforts to arrange free customs clearance for equipment required in this project, subject to the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries.

18. DOC and NASA agree to freely share and exchange all scientific and technical results of spacecraft tests and communications experiments conducted in the pursuit of this cooperative project.

19. Results of experimentation in this project will be made available in general through publication in appropriate journals or other established channels.

20. Each Agency may release public information regarding its own portion of the project as desired, and insofar as the participation of the other Agency is concerned, after suitable coordination.

21. Each Agency will assure that the project is appropriately recorded in still and motion picture photography and that the photography is made available to the other Agency for public information purposes.

22. Subsequent to launch, priority will be given to conducting spacecraft technological experiments. Thereafter, DOC and NASA shall use the experimental satellite to conduct communications experiments, such as TV broadcast or relay, audio broadcast, voice relay, wide-band data link and regular telephone service to remote locations, on approximately a 50-50 time-shared basis. Each Agency will select experiments in accordance with its respective national policy, as applicable to experimental telecommunications satellites. The Program Managers will be responsible for the technical coordination and scheduling of these experiments.